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Evrt. Mr.
M. C. Austin—Lumber and wood for sale.
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Shaw business college.
National Optical Co.—Opticians.

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Ely Brothers—Ely Cream Balm.
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State Board of Immigration.

SCHEDULE OF MAILES.

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In effect June 22, 1908.

MAILES RECEIVED.

FROM WEST—6:55 a. m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:22 p. m.
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GOING EAST—6:15 and 6:45 a. m.; 4 and 5:40 p. m.

*Daily, Sundays included.

No mails dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

There will be a social dance at Society hall Friday evening.

Miss Grace V. Riley, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Mabel F. Lord.

C. E. Monaghan will soon reopen his dancing school for the winter.

Harry Royal, of Plymouth, Mass., is visiting his father, John F. Royal.

Miss Margaret J. Downey gave a party to several friends last Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. J. Lord and family left last Thursday for their home in Meriden, Conn.

William P. Pratt, of Portland, was the guest of B. F. Joy and wife a few days the past week.

J. W. Haines, wife and daughter Maybelle, of Dexter, are guests of J. P. Eldridge and wife.

Fred Studer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation in Ellsworth with his mother, Mrs. H. L. D. Woodruff.

All the schools of the city except the high school opened yesterday for the fall term. The high school will open next Monday.

The firemen were called out this noon by a brush fire along the railroad, near Park street, started by sparks from a locomotive.

George Parcher has gone to Boston to do hospital work previous to the opening of the Harvard medical school, at which he is a student.

Miss Myrtle Monaghan entertained twenty-five of her young friends at whist Monday evening at Society hall. Refreshments were served.

Miss Frances G. Leighton, who has spent a month's vacation at her home here, left Monday for Lawrence, Mass., where she is employed.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting next Friday evening. The worthy matron desires all officers and members to be present.

Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, who has been visiting relatives in Ellsworth and vicinity for the past month, returned Monday to her home in Andover, Mass.

Frank S. Lord arrived home Monday from a pleasure and business trip of three weeks to Boston and New York. He made the return trip by vessel.

The steamer Percy V., which was purchased by Capt. Benjamin B. Arey, of Brewer, a few weeks ago, was towed to West Brooksville yesterday.

The new moving picture theatre, in the Giles block on Main street, to be known as the "Bijou", will open this evening. R. M. Campbell is proprietor.

Mrs. J. H. Brimmer, accompanied by Mrs. Adelaide Emerson, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George E. Church, at her cottage at Roger's Point, Steuben.

Miss Ella M. Hawkes entertained a party of friends at whist last evening. Miss Marion Willett, of Dorchester, Mass., won the first prize, and Miss Frances Doyle was awarded the booby.

Mrs. Byron Gatchell and little daughter Dorothy, of Brewer, are visiting her brother, L. E. Treadwell, for a few days. She will then go to Aurora to visit her parents, J. A. Treadwell and wife.

Miss Harriet Rollins left last Friday, after spending the summer at her home here, for Shelton, Conn., to resume teaching. She is instructor in German and French in the high school of that town.

Mrs. M. L. Kimball and son return to Norway to-day. Mrs. Kimball's mother, Mrs. J. L. Cook, will accompany her for a visit. Mrs. Cook will visit her son, J. A. Cook, in Brunswick before her return.

Conductor Harry E. Rice, of the Washington County railroad, is off duty for his annual vacation. With Mrs. Rice and his son Harold he left yesterday for a visit to Boston, Providence, R. I., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Samuel E. Chapman, while hunting ducks on the Union river near Waltham, had the good fortune to run across a half-grown black bear, which he shot. He brought the bear down to Ellsworth Friday.

Miss Leah B. Friend, who has spent a part of her summer vacation with her parents, David Friend and wife, has gone to Natick, Mass., where she will teach English and German in the high school the ensuing year.

The republican headquarters in the rooms under the Dirigo club, opened last week with T. J. Holmes in charge, has since been a busy place. Large quantities of campaign literature have been taken and

distributed, not only by the many callers at the rooms, but also by the committees of the surrounding towns.

May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fortier, died at her home on Grant street last Wednesday night, aged eleven years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

James E. Parsons, cashier of the Burrill national bank, will leave next week for New York, for an extended vacation for the benefit of his health. M. S. Smith will be employed at the bank in his absence. Mr. Parsons' wife and son Edward will accompany him to New York.

The Calendar club of the Methodist church held a bazaar at the Grant place, Grant's corner, last Wednesday evening. The lawn was prettily decorated, but the rain in the evening interfered with the outdoor festivities and kept many away. The club realized \$15 from the affair.

Mrs. C. W. Currier and daughter, Harriette, and son Harold, who have been spending the summer at Ellsworth with parents and grandparents, H. N. Joy and wife, left last Friday—Mrs. Currier and son for their home in Brewer; Miss Harriette to resume her studies in Barnard college, New York.

George H. Grant has sold a lot, about one-half an acre, in the Black field, to Stetson Foster, of Boston, who will build a bungalow there for a summer home. Mr. Foster and his nephew, Herbert Foster, of Ellsworth, are also building a comfortable camp on the Guphill shore, Paten's pond.

The Clark-Urban company wound up its week in Ellsworth last Saturday evening, playing to a crowded and satisfied audience. This company is always welcomed here; it is one of the best on the road, and perhaps it is not too much to say that it stands highest in the favor of Ellsworth's theatre-goers.

The board of registration is in session at the aldermen's room Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m., for the purpose of registering the names of voters and correcting the voting lists. No new names will be received after 5 p. m. Friday.

Misses Clara and Alice Mullan entertained a party of friends last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Sylvia Gaynor, of Attleboro, Mass. Dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Gaynor, who has spent several weeks here and at Northeast Harbor, returned home Monday.

The duck hunting season began last week, and there has been some good shooting on Union river. The open season for partridge and woodcock begins next Tuesday, for deer on October 1, and moose on October 15. Non-residents must have hunting licenses to hunt either birds or big game. Licenses may be obtained in Ellsworth from L. F. Giles.

C. Wallace Cook, formerly of Ellsworth, died Saturday at the Granite hotel, West Sullivan, where he lived. Mr. Cook was sixty-eight years of age. He was a native of Ellsworth, and most of his life was spent here where he followed his trade as painter. For about ten years past he had lived in Franklin and West Sullivan. About two and one-half years ago he moved to Newport, but returned to West Sullivan last fall. He spent last winter in the South. Mr. Cook was loyal to Ellsworth and always maintained his voting residence here. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Hon. Bert M. Fernald passed through Ellsworth last Friday afternoon on his way to Bluehill where he addressed a rousing republican meeting in the evening. Learning during the forenoon that Mr. Fernald would arrive in season to spend an hour or so here, State-Committeeman Hamlin arranged for an informal reception at republican headquarters. Lynch's band was secured to assist in calling attention to the affair, and about 1.30 an assembly of a few hundred listened to a brief address from the gentleman whom Col. Hamlin introduced as the next governor of Maine. Mr. Fernald was cordially greeted by both republicans and democrats.

An important transfer of business was made in Ellsworth this week, when Roy C. Haines took over the furniture and undertaking business of the late Curtis R. Foster, and will continue the business, at the same place. The purchase includes stock, horses, wagons, etc. The store will be opened in his name to-morrow. Harry C. Austin, who has been with Mr. Foster several years, will remain with Mr. Haines in charge of the undertaking department. Mr. Haines is an Ellsworth boy, and the past four years has been teaching in the schools of Porto Rico, spending his summers here. He is well and favorably known in this section, and will be welcomed in business circles of Ellsworth.

Ellsworth sent over two hundred excursionists, including two horse teams, to the carnival at St. Stephen, N. B., this week. The horse race yesterday was a new one for Ellsworth teams, but the Senators made a good showing though being "behind the money". Nine teams competed, their time being as follows: St. Stephen, 46 seconds; Calais, 50; Amherst, N. S., 51 3-5; Senator Hales, Ellsworth, 52; Houlton, 52 2-5; Orono, 57 2-5; Brewer, 59; Ellsworth, 61; Bangor, no time, losing at the hydrant. The Senators won first money in the coupling race, time, 10 seconds; St. Stephen was second, time, 11 2-5 seconds. Chief Engineer Goodwin, of the Ellsworth fire department, speaks very highly of the entertainment afforded visiting companies, and of the management of the races.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

George Smith and wife, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Robert B. Carter and wife.

Mrs. Fred Hall, of Brewer, with her three children, is visiting her brother, Clifford Fullerton.

L. W. Remick and wife, of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. Remick's mother, Mrs. Cordelia Remick, have returned home.

Mrs. George Ray and little daughter Georgia, of Bartlett's Island, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home. They were accompanied by George Fullerton and wife.

The Fullerton reunion was held at Valley Farm, the home of George Fullerton, Sept. 2. About sixty were present. A good time is reported. As the business meeting the same officers were chosen as last year. The next reunion will be held at the same place Sept. 14, 1909, the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton.

This community was saddened Sept. 2, by the death of H. Edmund Garland, at his home here. Although he had been ill a long time, his death was a shock to all. He was a young man of upright principles, and integrity and was esteemed by all. He was buried with Masonic rites. He leaves beside his parents, Adelbert Garland and wife, four brothers—Irving, Percy, Frank and Albert. The family has the sincere sympathy of all.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Sketch of the Man Ellsworth Proposes to Send to the Legislature.

John A. Peters, the republican nominee for representative to the legislature from Ellsworth, was born in Ellsworth in 1864. He graduated from the public schools and fitted at the high school for college, and entered Bowdoin college in 1881, graduating with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1885. He immediately commenced the study of law with the late Chief-Justice Wiswell and the present Justice King, and was admitted to Hancock county bar in 1887, at the same time being admitted to partnership with Messrs. Wiswell and King under the firm name of Wiswell, King & Peters.

In 1888 he went to Bar Harbor and took charge of the Bar Harbor end of the firm's extensive practice, remaining there until 1893, when he removed to Ellsworth, where he has since practiced law.

In 1896 he was appointed judge of the Ellsworth municipal court, and has been reappointed until the present time.

Mr. Peters has been connected with various successful financial institutions, having been a trustee of the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., of the Merrill Trust Co., of Bangor, and he has been successively director, vice-president and president of the First national bank of Ellsworth, now the Union Trust Co., a remarkably successful institution with total assets at the present time of \$1,300,000.

Mr. Peters has always been actively interested in business and affairs where labor could be employed, and few men in Ellsworth have been larger employers of labor. With four other gentlemen, and later with three others, he assumed the burden of carrying on the Union Shoe Manufacturing Co., realizing no profit and keeping the business going as long as possible with benefit to nobody except the people of Ellsworth. About a hundred hands were usually employed at this factory.

He was one of the organizers and is still president of the Ellsworth Hardwood Co., now and for many years past employing some forty hands, and paying out a large amount of money in the channels most needed.

Buying into the foundry and machine shop business of B. B. Walker, about two years ago, that business was reorganized and incorporated, and furnishes steady employment to some twenty hands, with Mr. Peters as president.

With two others he is the owner of the Branch Pond Lumber Co., one of our few remaining lumber mills here, which in different ways gives employment to some twenty-five men all the year round. It is interesting to know that Mr. Peters is evidently a believer in Ellsworth, as is shown by the fact that he has recently added to his block at the corner of Main and State streets the old Brady store building, remodeling both at considerable expense, and making a fine, new, modern block, which is an honor to his native place, and at the present time he is building a residence on the Peck property on Bridge hill, furnishing employment at the present time and doubtless for many months to come to many of our skilled artisans.

The nomination to the legislature came to Mr. Peters entirely unsought. A partial canvass gives the assurance that he will receive a very large majority of the votes of the citizens of Ellsworth.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S RALLY.

Senator Hale and Hon. C. C. Fairchild to Speak.

The closing republican rally of the campaign in Ellsworth will take place in Hancock hall next Saturday evening.

Senator Eugene Hale and Hon. C. C. Fairchild, of New York, are to be the speakers.

No meeting of a campaign is just like this last-night rally when Senator Hale speaks. For many years, and with scarcely a break, this has been the custom, and while essentially a political meeting, it is also a familiar and serious talk of the senator to his friends and neighbors, regardless of their political beliefs. He never fails to make a profound impression.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Lewis Flood died last Friday, after a lingering illness. The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved relatives.

The lawn party and entertainment given by the Thursday club of the Congregational church last Thursday evening was a social and financial success. The decorations were beautiful. The vestry was decorated with Chinese lanterns and parasols, and the grounds were illuminated by electric lights. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Harry W. Haynes appeared in the character of "Mrs. Wiggs". Harry Parker was "Tommy" and little Rachel Haynes was "Lovey Mary". Lynch's band furnished music.

LAKEWOOD.

Winnie Garland has employment at the hatchery.

Able Garland and family have been taking an outing of a few days up the lake. Fred Rollins, with wife and child, of Bangor, spent a few days last week at his childhood home.

Schools begin Tuesday with the same teachers as last spring—Martin Garland in No. 1 and Miss Minerva Jordan in No. 2.

On Sept. 1 a party of over thirty-five gathered on the shore of Green lake at the Garland reunion. After dinner and a social hour, a business meeting was called. It was deemed advisable to form a permanent organization. The following officers were chosen: President, Martin A. Garland; vice-president, Mrs. Louise Moore; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Gerland; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Pratt; committee on arrangements, Isiah Garland, Mrs. Emma Wilber and Mrs. Vesta Moore. It was voted to hold the next reunion on Sept. 1, 1909, at the same place. Remarks were made by many present, which were enjoyed by all. The success of the affair is due to the earnest efforts of Mrs. Louise Moore.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Miss Mildred Seeds went to Dedham Monday to teach.

Mrs. Bertha Higgins, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering.

The young people had a corn roast at Harry Stanley's Thursday evening.

L. B. Carter went to Northeast Harbor Saturday and returned Sunday.

J. A. Stackpole, wife and daughter Mabel attended the DeBeck reunion at Clifton last week.

Miss Marion Ella McMaster, who spent her vacation with her grandfather Barron, will return to Lowell, Mass., this week.

The Sunday school held a five-cent social at grange hall Tuesday evening, and cleared \$5 towards paying for the library.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17—North Ellsworth fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 23—Reunion of Co. D, First Maine Cavalry Veteran association, at Ellsworth. Dinner at noon; business meeting 2 p. m.

COUNTY.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10—Fair of Hancock County agricultural society at Mountain park, Bluehill.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 11, 12, 13—Free Baptist conference at Eastbrook.

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Alamosook grange fair, East Orland.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 and 24—Fair of Eden agricultural society at Eden.

Thursday, Sept. 24, at Arden Young's grove, Otis—Field day of Green Mountain Pomona grange.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30—Fair of Northern Hancock agricultural society at Amherst.

Wednesday, Sept. 30—Orland fair.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Saturday, Sept. 12—Haslam reunion at town hall, Waltham.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No entrance fee of any kind will be charged on any article intended for exhibition.

2. Only one premium will be paid on any article, except it be for sweepstakes.

3. Premiums are only paid to residents of the towns of Amherst, Aurora, Mariaville, Waltham, Clifton, Eastbrook and the plantations of Great Pond, Nos. 21 and 23.

4. In order to receive premiums, articles must be exhibited by their owner or his agent, and all products of the farm, dairy, orchard, etc., must have been produced the present year.

5. The directors reserve the right to reduce the premiums pro rata, in order to keep the expenses within the receipts of the fair.

6. Articles competing for a premium must be entered on the secretary's book by noon of the first day of the fair. Live stock will be received up to 9:30 a. m. of the second day. Draft horses and oxen (trial) may be entered up to the time set for trial.

7. If the weather is unfavorable, the fair will continue over Thursday, Oct. 1.

8. Hay is furnished free. Managers will not be held responsible for the safety of exhibits, but will use all precautions possible in their care.

9. For further information, see posters, or address secretary at Amherst, Maine. The secretary will be ready to receive articles for exhibition Monday before the opening of the fair.

HORSE DEPARTMENT.

Best draft stallion,	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best draft mare and colt,	1.50	.75
Best 3-year-old draft colt,	1.50	.75
Best 1-year-old draft colt,	1.00	.50
Best span work horses,	2.00	1.00
Best pair (trial) draft horses weighing 2,200 lbs. and over,	7.00	3.50
Best pair (trial) draft horses weighing under 2,200 lbs.,	5.00	2.50
Order of hauling determined by lot. Each team allowed twenty minutes for trial. Premiums to be awarded in proportion to weight of team.		
Best driving stallion,	2.00	1.00
Best driving mare and colt,	1.50	.75
Best 3-year-old driving colt,	1.50	.75
Best 2-year-old driving colt,	1.25	.50
Best 1-year-old driving colt,	1.00	.50
Best span driving horses,	2.00	1.00

CATTLE.

Best Jersey bull,	1.00	.50
Best Short-horn bull,	1.00	.50
Best Herford bull,	1.00	.50
Best bull of any other breed,	1.00	.50
Best grade Jersey bull,	1.00	.50
Best grade bulls of other breed,	1.00	.50
Best bull calf,	.50	.25
Best yoke oxen,	2.00	1.00
Best yoke 3-year-old steers,	1.50	.75
Best yoke 2-year-old steers,	1.25	.50
Best yoke 1-year-old steers,	1.00	.50
Best grade steer calves,	.75	.25
Best Jersey cow,	1.00	.50
Best 2-year-old Jersey heifer,	1.00	.50
Best 1-year-old Jersey heifer,	.75	.25
Best Jersey heifer calf,	.50	.25
Best cow of any other breed,	1.00	.50
Best 2-year-old heifer of any other breed,	1.00	.50

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Best Poland China sow, 1.00 50
Best White Chester boar, 1.00 50
Best White Chester sow, 1.00 50
Best Berkshire boar, 1.00 50
Best Berkshire sow, 1.00 50
Best sow and not less than five pigs, 1.00 50
Best hog, age considered, 1.00 50
Best pig under six months, 75 35

SHEEP.

Best Merino ram, 75 35
Best Merino ewe, 75 35
Best Cotswold ram, 75 35
Best Cotswold ewe, 75 35
Best Shropshire Down ram, 75 35
Best Shropshire Down ewe, 75 35
Best Southdown ram, 75 35
Best Southdown ewe, 75 35
Best flock, ram and three or more ewes, 1.25 75

POULTRY.

Best trio Plymouth Rocks, 50 25
Best trio Black Spanish, 50 25
Best trio White Leghorn, 50 25
Best trio Brown Leghorn, 50 25
Best trio Light Brahma, 50 25
Best trio Wyandottes, 50 25
Best flock hens (six with rooster), 50 25
Best flock chickens (five or more), 50 25
Best trio ducks, 50 25
Best trio geese, 50 25
Best trio turkeys, 50 25

FRUIT.

Best dish of the following varieties of apples, each dish to contain five specimens and no more, 35 15
Ben Davis
Baldwins
Hallowells
Hobbs
Hobbs Russets
Golden Russets
Alexanders
Northern Spies
Duchess
Red Astrachan
Tolman Sweet
R. I. Greening
William's Favorite
Yellow River
Yellow Transparent
Maiden's Blush
Crab
Best plate pears, 35 15
Best plate plums, 35 15
Best plate grapes, 35 15
Best plate cranberries (cultivated), 35 15
Best display of grafted fruit, 1.00 50
Judges may recommend gratuities on other deserving exhibits of fruits not here listed.

FARM PRODUCE.

Best sample wheat, 35 15
Best sample barley, 35 15
Best sample oats, 35 15
Best sample yellow-eye beans, 35 15
Best sample pea beans, 35 15
Best trace field corn, 35 15
Best trace sweet corn, 35 15
Best trace pop corn, 35 15
Best showing pole beans, 35 15
Best showing peas, 35 15
Best peck of the following varieties of potatoes, 35 15
Beauty of Hebron
Harmony Beauty
Dakota Red
Early Canada
Green Mountain
Vermont Gold Coin
Mills Prize
Best display of potatoes, 35 15
Best sample table beets, 35 15
Best sample table carrots, 35 15
Best sample table turnips, 35 15
Best sample rutabagas, 35 15
Best sample English turnips, 35 15
Best sample onions, 35 15
Best three specimen Hubbard squash, 35 15
Best three specimen Boston marrow squash, 35 15
Best three specimen Marblehead squash, 35 15
Best three specimen Faxon squash, 35 15
Best three specimen Golden Hubbard squash, 35 15
Best three specimen Crookneck squash, 35 15
Best three specimen Golden Bronze squash, 35 15
Best three specimen Pike's Peak squash, 35 15
Best display squash, at least two of each kind, 75 35
Best squash or pumpkin (size), 35 15
Best three specimen field pumpkin, 35 15
Best three specimen sugar pumpkin, 35 15
Best three specimen citron, 35 15
Best three specimen water-melon, 35 15
Best three specimen muskmelon, 35 15
Best five specimen tomatoes, 35 15
Best three specimen cabbage, 35 15
Best plate peppers, 35 15
Best six or more specimen salsify, 35 15

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Best three specimen cauliflowers, 35 15
Best display of vegetables, 75 35
Judges may recommend gratuities on other especially deserving articles not found on this list.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

Best display potted plants, 75 35
Best display cut flowers, 75 35
Best display of dahlias, roses, asters, pansies, corymboidea, lilies, carnations, gladiolas, lilacs, stocks and sweet peas, each variety, 25 10
Best bouquet, 35 15
Best floral designs, 35 15
Best dinner table decorations, 35 15

PAINTINGS.

Best oil paintings of the following subjects, 75 35
Landscape original
Flowers original
Fruit original
Animals original
Figures original
Fish original

Best collection oil paintings, 75 35
Best painting on silk or satin, 50 25
Best display painted china, 50 25
Best display crayon drawing, 50 25
Best display map drawing, 50 25
Best pen and ink, landscape, 50 25
Best pen and ink, marine, 50 25
Best pen and ink, animals, 50 25
Best pen and ink, figures, 50 25
Best display pyrography, 75 50

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best loaf white bread, 35 15
Best loaf brown bread, 35 15
Best display honey, 35 15
Best display maple syrup, 35 15
Best sample butter, three lbs. or more, 75 50
Best display preserves, pickles and jellies, each, 50 25
Best home-made cheese, 35 15
Best home-made flannel, 35 15
Best pair home-made blankets, 50 25
Best pair woolen or worsted knit mittens, gloves and hose, each, 35 15
Best pair ladies' cotton hose, 35 15
Best pair knit woolen drawers, 50 25
Best home-made yarn, 25 10
Best home-made rag carpeting, five yards, 50 25
Best cotton, worsted, silk and velvet quilt, each, 75 35
Best Afghan, 35 15
Best yarn, braided and drawn rug, each, 35 15
Best knit or crochet bedspread, 35 15
Best embroidered bedspread, 75 34
Best cotton, silk and embroidered apron, each, 35 15
Best toilet set, 35 15
Best cotton, silk, velvet, emb. Mexican and Battenburg sofa pillow, each, 75 35
Best ladies' skirt (worsted), 35 15
Best ladies' slipper, 35 15
Best ladies' sweater, handmade (worsted), 50 25
Best pair infant's socks, 25 10
Best pair ladies' toilet boots, 30 15
Best invalid's jacket, 50 25
Best embroidered bureau scarf, glove case, work bag, handkerchief case, tray cloth, centerpiece, doily, collar and cuff set, half dozen napkins, and pillow slip, each, 50 25
Best Mexican table cloth, doily, centerpiece, apron, half dozen napkins, table cloth, pair towels, handkerchief and sideboard scarf, each, 50 25
Best set table mats, 35 15
Best Kensington, Battenburg, tatting and laid-work doily, each, 50 25
Best silk embroidered skirt, 50 25
Best specimen knit or crochet lace, 35 15
Best kimono, 50 25
Best pipe-holder, 35 15
Best coat hanger, 35 15
Best embroidered waist, 50 25
Best chatelaine bag, 35 15
Best silk, drawn work, Battenburg and fancy pin cushion, each, 35 15
Best hand-made lady's tie, 35 15
Best Battenburg centerpiece and collar, each, 75 50
Best point lace handkerchief, 35 15
Best broom-holder, 35 15
Best crochet or knit tidy, 35 15
Best lamp mat, 35 15
Best specimen tatting, 35 15
Best display infant's wardrobe, 50 25
Best lamp shade, 35 15
Best chair cushion, 50 25
Best artificial flowers, 35 15
Best picture throw, 35 15
Best corset cover, 35 15
Best vase mat, 35 15
Best embroidered collar, 35 15
Best jewelry box, 35 15
Best fancy arm bands, 35 15
Best glove box, 35 15
Best waste basket, 50 25
Best commode set, 50 25
Best quilt by lady over seventy-five years old, 50 25
Best sample of fancy needle work by lady over seventy-five years old, 50 25
Best quilt by girl under thirty-five years, 50 25
Best display of needle work by girl under thirteen years, 50 25
Best embroidered splasher, 35 15

Best photograph frame, 35 15
Best display of fancy work, 75 35
Judges may recommend gratuities in addition to the above list on especially deserving articles. Articles in this class, in order to draw premiums, must be exhibited by the owner or maker, or her agent, and no premium will be paid on any article that has already drawn a premium at any previous exhibition of this society.

COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News see other pages.

ISLE AU HAUT.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH.
The people of Isle au Haut recently celebrated the semi-centennial of the Union church, built half a century ago by the combined efforts of Rev. Joshua Eaton and Mrs. Lucretia P. H. Turner, one of the famous characters of the island throughout its history.

The church had its beginning in the home of some of the early settlers. Englishmen visited this locality and made settlements before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock. Martin Pring came higher from Bristol in 1603, and in 1604 Champlain sailed through these waters. The highest point on the island bears his name.

In the middle of the last century, the home of John Turner and his wife, Mrs. Lucretia P. H. Turner, was the scene of many religious meetings, and the ladies' sewing circle that met in this home was the beginning of the church. Money for building the meeting house was raised by Rev. Joshua Eaton and Mrs. Turner, the former soliciting funds in many towns and cities along the coast of Massachusetts, and the latter in Maine cities and towns.

The meeting house was nearly completed before the winter of 1857 set in, and for fifty-one years its white spire has been a landmark visible to seafarers many miles distant.

The seven original members of the church were Capt. and Mrs. John Kempton, Mrs. Lucretia P. H. Turner, Mrs. Hannah Turner, Mrs. Olive Turner, Mrs. Abigail Turner and Mrs. Betsey Turner. There have been forty-two additions since the church was organized. The North church, of Portsmouth, N. H., sent a communion service in June 1858.

Rev. Mr. Eaton's labors extended over a period of seventeen years. Rev. J. P. Hallowell, a Baptist minister, served as pastor in the early '70s. The founder of the church, Mrs. Lucretia P. H. Turner, died March 9, 1894, aged eighty-seven years.

In the summer of 1895 a simple form was adopted for the admission of new members, since which a number of young people have united with the church. By laws were adopted in 1897, and officers have been elected regularly since that time. Mrs. Elsie S. Turner, who united with the church in 1898 and has been clerk many years, died in 1901, and Miss Harriet A. M. Turner has served as clerk ever since.

M. O. Baltzer, the present pastor, is a graduate of Bangor theological seminary and a senior of Bowdoin college. He has aroused much enthusiasm among the younger members of the church, and organized a ball team, which plays once a week with the college boys of the Point Lookout club. An athletic field day is to be held the last of the month.

The fair and festival of the ladies' sewing circle, held in Revere memorial hall, was the most important social feature of the semi-centennial. Mrs. John C. Turner is president of this society. Mrs. George F. Kennigott, of Lowell, had charge of the handsome decorations.

Sunday's exercises included a sermon by Rev. Charles Harbutt, secretary of the Maine missionary society; dedication of a window in memory of Mrs. Lucretia P. H. Turner, and addresses by Samuel Dickinson, of Philadelphia; Rev. Charles F. Robinson, of Milford, N. H.; and Rev. George F. Kennigott, of Lowell, Mass. The church was decorated with Mrs. Kennigott with evergreens, spruce trees, ferns and cut flowers.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Miss Ijams, who has been the guest of Miss E. S. Peterson, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Dr. F. E. Leonard and wife, of Oberlin, O., who have been at the Hillside, left for their home last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Brooks, Francis Murphy Brooks, Jr., and Miss Dannenhower left Thursday for Philadelphia.

Miss Hosmer, of Somerville, Mass., who has been the guest of Mrs. Johnson at Old Farm, left for her home Friday.

William S. Grant, of Philadelphia, was here in his yacht from Northeast Harbor with a large party of excursionists.

M. V. Babbidge went to Ellsworth Tuesday with Capt. Frank Babbidge in the yacht Jessie, and returned Wednesday.

Sidney Joyce, of Atlantic, was here with a party on a picnic Saturday. In the party were L. B. Joyce and wife who called on old friends.

Bertha Maud, infant daughter of William Gott and wife, died Friday night of cholera infantum, aged about six months. The parents have the sympathy of all.

George H. Kirkpatrick and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., leave to-day for Rockland accompanied by their guests, Capt. Holbrook and Sprague and their wives. St. Paul cottage is closed for the season.

Sept. 5.

Miss Addie B. Pomroy, of West Tremont, was married to Pearl Murphy, Aug. 26, by W. W. A. Heath, esq. Friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Alice Koppel, manager of the Harper & Koppel restaurant, Southwest Harbor, with her son, Allen Goodwin, is in town for a short stay this week.

Harlan Murphy, who has been employed at the Dirigo, Southwest Harbor, has gone to Cranberry Isles to work as stone mason. Pearl Murphy takes Mr. Murphy's place at the hotel.

Capt. Calvin W. Sprague, of Stockton, was in town Monday and Tuesday last.

and also visited relatives at Opechee. Capt. Sprague's father, Capt. L. R. Sprague, accompanied him home. Sept. 5.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Capt. and Mrs. Barbour attended the fair at Bangor.

Mrs. F. W. Kent, of Rockland, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill, of Brockton, Mass., have returned home after spending a few days at Mrs. I. W. Stinson's.

Alvah Pray gave a birthday party to his friends and schoolmates Monday. The afternoon was spent playing out-door games.

Mrs. Lillie Norwood is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Humphrey. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Sept. 7.

KITTEERY TO CARIBOU.

Simon S. Brown, of Waterville, senior member of the Kennebec county bar, died Saturday, aged seventy-five years. This is the fourth death in the Kennebec bar within a year, the others being Albert G. Andrews, Lendall Titcomb and Orville D. Baker, all of Augusta.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has secured control of the North eastern Telephone Co., the Lewiston-Auburn Telephone Co., and the Cumberland Telephone Co., three independent companies operating in some twenty-five towns and cities in Maine.

The air ship being exhibited at the Central Maine fair in Waterville caught fire while in the air Wednesday, and Charles O. Jones, of Hammondport, N. Y., the operator, plunged with the wreck 500 feet to the ground, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

NATIONAL ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1908.

FOR PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM H. TAFT,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

JAMES S. SHERMAN,
OF NEW YORK.

STATE ELECTION, SEPT. 14, 1908.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

BERT M. FERNALD, of Poland.

For State Auditor,

CHARLES P. HATCH, of Augusta.

For Representative to Congress,
(Third District)

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH, of Augusta.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senators,

WILLIAM A. WALKER, of Castine.

LURE B. DEASY, of Eden.

For Sheriff,

FORREST O. SILSBY, of Amherst.

For Register of Probate,

TIMOTHY F. MAHONEY, of Ellsworth.

For County Commissioner,

MELVILLE L. ALLEN, of Mt. Desert.

For County Attorney,

WILEY C. CONARY, of Bucksport.

For County Treasurer,

ROBERT B. HOLMES, of Ellsworth.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

From Ellsworth,

JOHN A. PETERS.

From Eden,

G. RAYMOND JOY, of Eden.

From Brooklin, Castine, Brooksville,
Orland, Long Island, and Aurora.

HERBERT T. SILSBY, of Aurora.

From Bucksport, Penobscot, Dedham, Otis,
Mariaville, Amherst and Verona.

JAMES H. JONES, of Bucksport.

From Sullivan, Winter Harbor, Sorrento,
Franklin, Gouldsboro, Eastbrook, Wal-
tham and townships and plantations
7, 8, 9, 10, 21, 33.

EDWARD E. BRADGON, of Sullivan.

From Cranberry Isles, Tremont, Mount
Desert and Swan's Island.

OLIVER BOWLEY, of Swan's Island.

From Bluehill, Surry, Hancock, Lamorne
and Trenton.

FRANK P. MERRILL, of Bluehill.

From Deer Isle, Stonington, Sedgewick,
Isle au Haut, and Eagle Island.

CHARLES C. THURLOW, of Stonington.

What Will Maine Say?

Another campaign has been fought, and the end is near. Next Monday the voters of Maine will record their preferences for those whom they desire to administer for the next two years the public affairs of this good old State of Maine.

Interpreting the relatively small republican majority of two years ago as an indication of dissatisfaction with republican supremacy, the democrats have waged a campaign with the vigor of desperation and the savagery of a forlorn hope.

Not an issue has arisen during this campaign that was not an issue in the campaign of two years ago, and upon which the democratic party was utterly routed. "Shall Maine be honest?" was then their battle-cry, and the people answered it election day, indignantly resenting the implied charge that she was not honest, and for the past two years the State has continued its march of progress and prosperity.

In the present campaign there was nothing for the democrats to do but to ring the changes on the old issues—renewal, unequal taxation, increased expenditures, extravagance, graft, and scandal, and not one of these "charges" has been any better sustained now than then.

It has not been difficult for the republicans to meet the charges which have been made; to show that there has been no graft, no scandal, no extravagance—none of the horrible things which have been charged directly or implied.

On the other hand, the State records have been as an open book, and they show that not a cent has been misappropriated, not a cent unaccounted for. Expenditures have increased in recent years; what of it? what else is to be expected when wealth and material prosperity are also increasing?

They talk of increasing expenditures as though it were a crime. Do they tell of the corresponding increase in resources? Do they tell that the tax-rate twenty-five years ago was four and one-half mills, while now it is but two and one-half mills? Do they tell of the \$4,000,000 public debt of those days, now reduced to three-quarters of a million? Do they tell of the sources of revenue because of which a low tax-rate is possible?

Oh, no; but up and down the State

their orators, from their candidate for governor down, are telling how tax-ridden we are; how poor we are; how pitifully small our savings bank deposits are; how pauperism abounds, how drunk we are, while all the time, up to the opening of this campaign, all Maine was congratulating itself on its sobriety, progress, prosperity and happiness.

The democrats are to be credited with consistency on at least one issue; they are for re submission, and they advocate it for the purpose of ultimately substituting a local option and license law for the present prohibitory law. That is what re submission now means; it is a democratic measure; republican re submission—a proposition to resubmit in order to give voters an opportunity to reaffirm their faith in prohibition—is dead, very dead.

And the pity of it is that in order to show how demoralizing the prohibitory law is, they are depicting a condition of things in Maine really too horrible to relate—a condition which in fact has no real existence except for two or three weeks before election, and then only in the minds of democratic editors and stump speakers, who between elections would themselves be among the first to resent the outrageous assaults on the fair fame of Maine in which they themselves are now indulging.

Endorses Forrest Silsby for Sheriff. The Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U., of Southwest Harbor, is the most active, aggressive and influential organization of the kind in Hancock county. For this reason its action at a meeting held last week is peculiarly significant.

After a spirited speech by Mrs. A. C. Norwood, the union, by a rising vote, endorsed the republican nominees for governor and sheriff, and pledged itself to use its influence in favor of the election of these men pledged to enforce the prohibitory law.

The present sheriff, B. H. Mayo, is a democrat, and is a candidate for re-election. Southwest Harbor is his home town. An influential temperance organization of the same town endorses his republican opponent, Forrest O. Silsby.

Extended comment on this action is as unnecessary as it is significant.

The Tariff.

I do not know much about the tariff, but I know this much, when we buy manufactured goods abroad, we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money. When we buy the manufactured goods at home we get both the goods and the money.—Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Fernald's address at Bluehill last Thursday evening was listened to by an attentive audience which completely filled the hall. He discussed State issues in a masterful manner. Incidentally he took occasion again to brand as false the silly story that he had made a trade with certain Bangor parties to restore, if elected, the old "Bangor plan" of dealing with the liquor question. Judge Redman, of this city, also spoke, ably discussing both State and national issues.

Let the voters of Ellsworth make no mistake on Monday next in casting their ballots for representative to the legislature. When a man of Mr. Peters' responsibilities and activities consents to give his time and effort to the work involved in a session of the Maine legislature, this constituency ought to have no hesitancy in supporting him. Accepting the office is no small sacrifice to him; having him at Augusta means much to Ellsworth.

Don't forget the last republican rally at Hancock hall, Ellsworth, Saturday evening. Senator Eugene Hale and Hon. C. C. Fairchild, of New York, are to be the speakers.

For County Attorney.

Wiley C. Conary, of Bucksport, is the republican candidate for county attorney. Mr. Conary is one of the youngest men ever nominated for this important office, and his nomination is, for that reason, a compliment to his character and ability.

Mr. Conary was born in Bluehill in 1880. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Bluehill-George Stevens academy in 1898. He taught school for several years, and studied law in the office of Judge E. E. Chase at Bluehill.

Shortly after entering upon the study of law, he was elected superintendent of schools of Bluehill, and served for several years. He passed the examinations for admission to the bar in 1906, and immediately hung out his shingle in Bucksport, taking the office of and succeeding to the practice of Hon. O. F. Fellows, who at that time removed his law office to Bangor, and already has a large and growing practice.

Mr. Conary entered the contest for the nomination for county attorney with three competitors, and after a vigorous and good-natured contest in the convention was nominated, supporters of his competitors uniting in a motion to make the nomination unanimous.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Mr. Carpenter and wife are visiting at A. B. Leighton's.

Mrs. Bessie Friend and baby, of Camden, are visiting Mrs. O. P. Carter.

Comfort Hooper, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Sargentville.

Miss Mintie Seavey, who has spent her vacation here, has returned to North Billerica, Mass.

Miss Alice Duffy, who has been visiting her grandmother, has returned to North Billerica, Mass.

SENATOR HALE AT OLD TOWN.

Masterful Address—Bryan's Fallacies—Protection Defended.

Senator Hale had no sooner landed from his recent short trip abroad than he plunged into the thick of the fight that is on in State and nation between the great political parties. Last Wednesday evening he made a masterful address at Old Town. On Friday evening he spoke at Wiscasset, and last evening at Oakland.

Next Thursday the senator will speak at Calais, and on Saturday evening, Sept. 12, he will address his fellow-citizens here in Ellsworth. With rare exceptions it has been the custom, on the Saturday evening before election for Senator Hale to speak in his home town, when, by his calm, clear, forceful and convincing way of putting things, he wields a powerful influence.

His address at Old Town was of this character. It was made at the largest republican rally held in Old Town for years. Every seat in City hall was occupied, and the standing room would not accommodate one-half those who came to hear him. In substance he spoke as follows:

It is a pleasure to be here, I assure you; and it is greater pleasure to know that through all my public life I have ever looked with expectation and confidence to the action of this city when election day comes around. It has rarely if ever disappointed; and I have learned to feel that at bottom this is a rock-ribbed republican community—a community which can and does present a solid front against the common enemy. I do not believe that any of these underlying sentiments have changed, and I look for Old Town a week from Monday night to repeat the verdict she has given so many times for right and justice in the past.

It is no new thing that we have things to accomplish now—that we are embarked upon an important political conflict. It has been my fortune to represent the State in the two houses of Congress for many years; I see before me men who have grown gray, as have I, while I have been in public service; but never in all these years have I seen the time that the republican party has not had important work to do. It is not a party which allows its followers to lag. It is not made up of recruits that grow weary on the march. It ever sounds the call for earnest, serious work; and when this work ceases the party itself will cease.

I shall waste no time in reviewing its bright record—the illustrious deeds emblazoned upon its banners, or the records of its great men of the past. But think how bare would be the record of the country were it not for these great men! Think of the famous republicans who have dignified and ennobled the role of chief executive—Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt. The great commoners, too, come to memory; they are beckoning us from the farther shore, and they tell us that there is work to be done still—that in the world of politics there never comes a time which is peaceful and quiet and happy, and in which energy and duty rest.

As I look back and take pride in what we have done, I do not fail to recall that there is always a foe—a dangerous foe—to meet; a difficult foe, sometimes, to conquer. Think of the narrowness of the escapes from what this foe has offered—wrong principles, false policies, glaring fallacies, yet sometimes presented so seductively that they have almost succeeded in capturing the American people. I came to this city once and told you of the fifty-cent dollar—the danger to the poor man, because it was not for the rich that we fought that battle. I do not forget that the great apostle of that campaign against honest currency—from the direful results of which, by almost superhuman efforts, we were saved—is the same leader who again aspires to the greatest office within the nation's gift.

Col. Bryan has a charming personality. I know him. His tongue is tipped with a bewitching eloquence that has made him, in the eyes of many, the great tribune of the people—has made him a great, picturesque, interesting, captivating personality. But it is one of the fates that follows a public man that he must needs disclose by his constant presence before the people all the weaknesses of his nature.

And by this test we know that Col. Bryan, who once tried to force upon us the doctrine of a fifty-cent dollar—an admitted fallacy now, even by his own followers—has been wading knee-deep in fallacies ever since. No scheme or plan which appeals to the popular imagination that has not found lodgement in his brain.

Why, he goes to Europe and sees the concentrated systems of paternal government—that form of government which owns railroads, telephones, telegraphs, savings banks and all public service corporations; and what is the result? He comes home, and the moment that he lands he says the panacea of all our own government's ills would be for it to own the railroads.

Do the people of Maine believe in any such centralization of power? I think not—for that is not the sort of education Maine gives to her sons. I'm proud to believe that Maine doesn't want a government to meddle any more than possible in private business affairs, believing that the less she meddles the better for all concerned.

There are two vital reasons why the republican party should be continued in power. The first is found in the great question of currency and finance. We have a currency system that has worked admirably in most ways. But sometimes, as last fall, a little note of distress grows to a large volume, threatening panic and the paralysis of business interests. Now, one of the things which the republican party has set itself to do is to see if its members cannot devise some plan to safeguard the American people from the dangers of future panic.

I have had something to do with this movement myself. I have been with others in London for the last few weeks, studying into the English laws of commerce and trade. The solving of the great problem we are using our best efforts, our best thoughts. Now, does anybody believe that Col. Bryan is the man to solve it?—Col. Bryan, who, if he had had his way, would have forced upon the nation a fifty-cent dollar and paralyzed all branches of industry, as everybody now admits? No! There is but one party with the stability to cope with this—the republican party.

And the second reason is the tariff. So great has been the reason that, at last, out of sheer weariness, the republicans have conceded to a revision, and it will come in the near future. I have always dreaded this revision, for to Maine it is a to-day—due in overwhelming measure to republican legislation as embodied in the Dingley tariff bill. And not one of these industries but will be assailed and attacked—yes, will be almost murdered by a democratic tariff.

Senator Hale closed with a glowing eulogy of Taft, whom he compared with Bryan, much to the latter's disadvantage. "The State election," he said, "will be simply the duplicate of the forerunner—the national election in the national election soon to follow. It is the solemn duty of all republicans to work for a great party victory, and not allow their attention to be distracted by side issues."

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Capt. Edward E. Bragdon, of Sullivan-Franklin Class.

Capt. Edward E. Bragdon, of Sullivan, the republican nominee for representative from the class which includes Sullivan, Winter Harbor, Sorrento, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Eastbrook, Waltham and townships and plantations 7, 8, 9, 10, 21, 33, was born in what is now Sorrento, in 1860. He commenced going to sea at the



age of fourteen, and continued in that business until within six years, being master of both steam and sailing yachts and a member of the Masters and Pilots Steamboat association.

He is a Mason, Knight of Pythias, member of the Pilgrim Fathers of Boston, and past State councillor of the J. O. U. A. M. Capt. Bragdon's father, Oliver P. Bragdon, served as representative from 1880-1 and senator from 1883-5.

Edward E. Bragdon has first, last and all the time believed in the principles of the republican party, and supported its issues. Having received the nomination from his party, he is conducting his canvass in a strictly honorable way, offering no other inducement for votes than the platform for which he stands and which he supports, both by precept and practice.

Capt. Bragdon married Miss Jessie B. Noyes. They have a pleasant home, with a family of five children, the oldest being superintendent of schools in the district of Maricao, Port Rico. In all good works and neighborly acts they more than fill their place in the village life.

Correspondents.

Why Resubmit?

NORTH PENOBSCOT, Sept. 7, 1908.

To the Editor of The American:

The question has been repeatedly asked in the democratic press and urged with apparent plausibility: Why not resubmit? Are we afraid to trust the people? Why not give the people another hearing on the question of constitutional prohibition? All power is inherent in the people, and the people should legislate whenever they see fit.

Certainly the government belongs to the people, and should be changed by their voice into whatever form they see fit and whenever they see fit.

But direct government in Maine by more than 100,000 voters in detail is impracticable; it would take all of our time to govern, and then we should be governed by a few.

The people have established the constitution, defined and limited its powers, and provided for changes that may be needed in the progress of state. It gives to the legislature power to propose changes in the organic law whenever it seems necessary to two-thirds of both branches of the legislature.

They and they alone have power to submit or resubmit amendments to the constitution in response to the demand of the people, or on their own motion.

Now resubmission of a constitutional amendment naturally arises from a desire for a change. If everybody were satisfied with existing law there would be no call for resubmission. To resubmit a part of the constitution, simply to test the voice of the people, where there has been no pronounced and widespread manifestation in favor of a change, would, it seems to me, be contrary to all precedent, a piece of political folly and a move to weaken the stability of government.

Has there been a pronounced, widespread desire among all classes of organized society in Maine for a change from the prohibitory to the license system? I answer that question emphatically, No!

Either orally or in print people enough—put them all together—have not yet declared publicly for a change to form the initiative for a referendum of that or any other law—and the initiative and referendum are the nearest approach to absolute democracy in State matters we have yet made.

There has been a great hue and cry over resubmission within the last few years, for political capital, and the matter so cunningly, sympathetically represented as though the dear people were being robbed of the right of self-government by a class of selfish republicans and ramrod prohibitionists.

Now the facts are, the dear people haven't said much about it, and so far as I can ascertain are not suffering for it. Since that famous resubmission convention met in Bangor and promised such a loyal support of the cause all over Maine, not a single body of men of either party, of any organization, civic, philanthropic, social, business or religious, has ever endorsed license by resolution or otherwise, and a change from prohibition to license is the only logical basis on which the structure of real resubmission rests.

And more than that. The democratic party is the only organized body that has had the courage even to declare for resubmission. Resubmissionists, for a purpose devoid of all political clasp, that have boldly and patriotically declared their true purpose—license—are so few in Maine that you could press them into a small

STATEMENT of the condition of the UNION TRUST COMPANY successor to the First National Bank of Ellsworth, Me. as made to Bank Examiner April 26, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Demand Loans, \$63,194.30	Capital Stock, \$100,000.00
Real Estate Loans, 62,119.27	Surplus and undivided profits, 50,724.80
Loans and Discounts, 674,729.23	Demand Deposits, 507,743.81
Overdrafts, 3,089.88	Savings Deposits, 491,745.90
Bonds and Stocks owned, 661,912.02	Demand Certificates of deposit, 111,508.12
Real Estate owned, 12,500.00	Bank Deposits, 11,042.32
Furniture and Fixtures, 10,000.00	
Cash on hand and on deposit, 86,716.44	
\$1,383,430.34	\$1,383,430.34

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Lost. S. KIFF—Near Pond Island, Friday evening, Aug. 7, 1908, a lead-colored skiff with oar on port bow. Finder please notify S. KIFF, 101 Pine St.

SHAWL—On evening of Aug. 15, probably on Main street, a heavy shawl, colored in shades of brown. Please return to or notify Mrs. HANSEN, 27 Wagonway, Ellsworth, Me.

PIN—On evening of Sept. 3, either at Congregational vestry, or on Church street, a black anastroph pin with brilliant setting. Will finder please leave at 1 o'clock P. M., and receive reward?

Special Notice. WHEREAS my wife, Nellie F. Carter, left me without just cause or provocation, hereby forbidding anyone to pay any bills for her contracting after this date. A. THURMAN, Aug. 27, 1908.

CARD OF THANKS. WE wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us at the death of our son and brother, and to those who so kindly cared for him in his long illness; also for the funeral services.

I. L. GARLAND, F. A. GARLAND, F. A. GARLAND, Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 6, 1908.

TAKE NOTICE. THE penalty besides Maine law for default in paying \$2000 or thirty months in state prison; Sundays \$2000, or fifteen months imprisonment, each and every case of trespass in Canada, for the year 1907. MARY C. FRATE, Attorney.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Do not trespass in Cunicular Park, demand of life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. FRATE, Attorney.

THE NULLIFICATION OF THE SENATE STATUTE OF THE STATE OF MAINE. THERE was hunting and shooting at the Cunicular Park, on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1908, in violation of the Statute of Maine, which is in the sum of \$2000 and \$7000 (i.e., ten thousand dollars) for each and every case of trespass in Canada, for the year 1907. A. THURMAN, Attorney.

Legal Notices. SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF MAINE, HANCOCK SS: TAKEN UPON AN EXECUTION which is returned upon a judgment recovered at the County Court of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, in favor of the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, against the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, the following real estate situated in the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, to-wit: the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, against the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, the following real estate situated in the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, to-wit: the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, against the County of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America, the following real estate situated in the County of Hancock, the State of 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W. R. HEARST RESIGNS FROM IROQUOIS CLUB

In a Cleverly Sarcastic Letter
Tells Why He Withdraws
With Gratification.

"THERE IS NO DEMOCRACY."

There is Only a Bryan Party and Its
Followers Don't Know When They
Go to Bed at Night What They
Will Be Called Upon to Be-
lieve When They Wake
Up in the Morning.

The Iroquois Association, an essentially Democratic organization, of San Francisco, a few days ago suggested to Mr. William Randolph Hearst that since he had decided to oppose the election of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan, he could not consistently retain his membership in the organization. In reply to this suggestion Mr. Hearst has sent the following letter to the association:

San Francisco, August 24.
To the Iroquois Association, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen—I received your letter with both pleasure and surprise. I was surprised to know that Mr. Bogan was sending four dollars dues to your organization, but pleased to learn of it, as I am exceedingly ready to stop that. I was pleased and surprised, too, to learn that the Iroquois Club was still in existence, for I thought that it had died the death and had been peacefully buried along with the last remnants of the defunct Democratic party of California.

But since the Iroquois Club still in a way exists, I am glad to resign from it, and the situation suggested in your letter seems sufficient reason for me.

You imply that I am not a Democrat, and I strongly suspect that I am not, according to the Democratic standards of to-day. I worked hard for the Democratic party at one time and contributed many thousands of four dollar checks, and cheerfully suffered much abuse and much injury for the Democratic party, but I believed in it then, and I don't now.

You imply, furthermore, that you are Democrats, and I cannot help wondering what kind of Democrats you think you are. Are you 1892 Democrats, or 1896 Democrats, or 1900 Democrats, or 1904 Democrats, or 1908 Democrats? Are you Cleveland Democrats, believing in the tariff reform that we didn't get, and the military suppression of labor unions that we did get? Are you Parker Democrats supporting the trusts if they contribute and opposing them if they don't? Are you Bryan Democrats, believing in free silver sometimes and in government ownership sometimes, and in the initiative and referendum sometimes? And if you are Bryan Democrats and believe in these things, do you also believe in a Bryan platform that contains none of these things?

Dear friends and brothers of the Iroquois Club, you all remember how the Democracy of free silver was taught you and how you got intensely excited over it, and cheered for it and marched for it, and then were informed that free silver was not true Democracy after all, but that public ownership was. Then you remember how you threw your hats in the air over public ownership and worked up an almost hysterical enthusiasm for it, and then were informed that this wasn't true Democracy either, but that the initiative and referendum were. Then you came nobly to the front again and affirmed undying devotion to the everlasting principles of the initiative and referendum; but now you have a platform in which there is no free silver, in which there is no public ownership, in which there is no initiative or referendum, and still you are informed by the old Dr. Gringle of Democracy that only that platform with the owner's trade-mark pasted on the front and the owner's name blown in the bottle is genuine Democracy, and that if you don't subscribe to that you will be read out of the Democratic party.

Friends and ex-brothers of the Iroquois Club, there is no Democratic party. There is only a Bryan party, and the followers of that party don't know when they go to bed at night what they will be called upon to believe when they wake up in the morning.

Once there was a man who had an old carving knife which he said had been handed down to him from his grandfather. A friend said to him: "It looks rather new. Haven't you ever done anything to it?" And the man said: "Oh, I've had the blade changed once or twice, and the handle renewed a couple of times, but otherwise it is just the same knife my grandfather had."

Mr. Bryan tells us that his variable doctrines are the Democracy of our fathers, but I say that both the blade and the handle have been changed so often that there is no recognizing the original principles.

Once, again, there was a farmer who had a balky mule and he couldn't make the mule go. A stranger came along and offered to help, and the farmer told him to go right ahead. The stranger had a bottle of turpentine, and he opened the mule's mouth and pushed back his head and poured about half of the bottle into the mule's stomach. The mule gave one startled gasp and struck out across the prairie, and was lost to sight. The surprised farmer stood for a while immersed in deep thought, and then he said: "Stranger, please give me the rest of that turpentine; I've got to catch my mule."

Friends and ex-brothers of the one-time Iroquois Club, I have always stood just where I stand now, squarely upon the principles of the founder of the Democratic party and the framer of the Declaration of Independence; but the Democratic Donkey has gone galloping over the

political prairie until it is lost to the sight of its original adherents. I am not in the race to catch that donkey, and if you are, you will find that you have to keep plumb full of a different kind of turpentine in every campaign.

And so I received your communication with gratification and gratitude, and so I withdraw from your club with pleasure and without the slightest hard feeling.

Good luck and God bless you, and may you all be able to keep up with your mule. Sincerely,
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

BOUTELL ON BRYAN.

Is His "Shall the People Rule?" Simply "a Local Issue?"

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell, of Chicago, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says:

Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only States where the people do not rule are the States that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely "a local issue." If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Miss., on "Government by the People." Let him repeat one of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting "Mississippi" for "Philippines" and "black brothers" for "brown brothers." Let him suggest that we have as chairman of his meeting John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in Congress, and as vice-chairmen the other members of the Congressional delegation from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that community, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, S. C., with Senator Tillman as chairman of his meeting. Mr. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geographical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conclusions are especially designed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff schedule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added, is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become President, with a Democratic Congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries delivered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the Sugar Trust, he would upset the national finances by losing \$60,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revolution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should repeal the duty on cotton goods, because some huddling manufacturers of New England and the Carolinas were dumping goods in China in rivalry with England and Germany, he would divert other millions from the Treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defense of the Constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chadbondian unctious in the North he repudiates with Pecksniffian duplicity in the South.

PARTY OF PERFORMANCE.

Republican Organization Fosters All Policies Tending to Make the Country Great and Prosperous.

The Republican is a party of action. It rests upon what it has done, and not upon what it possibly may do in the future. It has fostered everything that has tended to make the country great and prosperous. It has moved with the people. It has kept abreast of the times. It has ever stood ready to modify an old policy or to adopt a new one when the business interests of the country have needed the modification or the change. It has protected American industries. It has protected American labor by stringent immigration laws. It protected the credit and business stability of the country by promptly declaring in favor of a gold standard, and writing it in the statutes. When the time came it promptly seized upon the time and the opportunity to begin the speedy construction of the great isthmian canal. It has never hesitated to assume a responsibility. When the cruelties in Cuba threatened the interests of America the Republican party resolved to put an end to those cruelties. When trusts sprang up it enacted a law to curb and control those trusts. When commerce was at the mercy of the railroads, it provided for a commission to regulate them. When shippers were oppressed by transportation companies it promptly enacted a rate law. It has met every emergency in war or peace, met it in a wise, prudent and statesmanlike manner. It is progressive when progressiveness means upbuilding. It is conservative when conservatism means the maintenance of peace, order and prosperity. It has been prompt without undue haste. Peace and prosperity at home—honor and respect abroad has been, is now, and always will be its motto.

"MISERY AND DISHONOR."

Andrew D. White's Picture of What Would Follow Bryan's Election.

"Just as I was again free came W. J. Bryan's effort to capture the Presidency, which, in my opinion, would have resulted in widespread misery at home and in dishonor to the American name throughout the world."—From the Autobiography of Hon. Andrew D. White LL.D., former President of Cornell University and Ambassador to Germany and Russia.

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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

A Man Who Has Done Things.

Responding to the call of the nation for a man equal to the emergencies confronting the Republic, the people themselves have found him and presented him to the electorate.

Naturally, the people sought among themselves for one truly representative to the highest ideals of American citizenship. Their self-understanding and correct valuation of men led them to the individual who more thoroughly than any other fulfilled their requirements—and that was William Howard Taft.

William Howard Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, probably is the way he would designate himself. That designation, however, is grossly inadequate. For while Mr. Taft is an American of Americans, he is also a citizen of the world who, as invited guest, counselor and advisor of foreign governments, has exerted an influence for peace and international good will unsurpassed by that of any other American statesman, living or dead.

The dignity of private citizenship, which he enjoys to-day, is in perfect accord with his temperament and inclination. There never has been, nor will there ever be, anything in official honor sufficiently alluring to draw Mr. Taft away from his lifelong identity with the plain people.

As a boy in Cincinnati he was ready to give and take in all the stirring controversies, mental and physical, which give effect to the law of the survival of the fittest. As a student at Yale he displayed all the qualities of wholesome young manhood which have made that university famous, and the endearing traits of his character were honored at the reunion of his class during the recent summer by a celebration more delightful to him, perhaps, than any other demonstration of public favor possibly could be.

In the frank, fearless manly boyhood and college life of William Howard Taft there was the promise of an earnest, generous, upright manhood. That promise has been completely and splendidly fulfilled. The serious affairs of life appealed irresistibly to the young collegian after his graduation, and at the early age of twenty-four he appeared as Assistant Solicitor in his home country.

Mr. Taft's professional advancement from the position of Superior Court Judge and Solicitor General to a seat on the bench of the United States District Court was due solely to a frank recognition of his proved integrity, his diligence and impartiality in the administration of justice and his loyalty to the loftiest standards of judicial conduct. It is said of him by one who, as a lawyer, knew him well: "He was the gentlest, fairest and most upright of all judges before whom I have practiced. He was as incapable of doing an unkind or an unjust thing as snow is of turning into soot."

It is, however, in his career since his voluntary—though reluctant—retirement from the bench that we shall find the most remarkable evolutions in Mr. Taft's development as an American statesman.

The country had gone through an unsought war, the successful outcome of which imposed new and enormous responsibilities upon the National Government, and placed the States in the attitude of a first class power, obliged to face the perils of permanent contact with Old World nationalities. Momentous problems arose—partly racial, partly religious, partly constitutional—all complex and urgent. They required an immediate revision and enlargement of

American foreign policy. They required also the services of a new school of American statesmen and diplomats, who should be constructive, self-reliant and capable of dealing with grave conditions in a manner creditable to the National honor and just to international interests.

Among the patriotic, broad-minded statesmen whom this changed condition of international affairs called into the service of the United States none has exerted so wide or so whole-some an influence as William Howard Taft. Porto Rico and the Philippines had become American territory, requiring American treatment. Cuba, an independent nation by the grace of the United States, had become an object of kindly solicitude to the Government at Washington, and has been ever since. The Republic of Panama came into existence, bringing with it the territorial understanding essential to the construction of the isthmian canal, but with it also came enlarged possibilities of discord in Central America against which the United States is of its own volition the guarantor.

That these vexatious problems have all thus far advanced toward an honorable solution is due more to William Howard Taft than to any other individual. He has been the builder and exemplar of the new American policy. He has given to the inhabitants of our insular possessions a convincing assurance of the integrity of American purpose. To the Philippines, to Hawaii, to Porto Rico and to Panama he has gone as a messenger of American good will and fair play—and in all those territories he is gratefully recognized as their friend and protector. In him they have an advocate of the forces and methods that make for peace, progress and brotherhood under American sovereignty.

Mr. Taft is a many-sided man. He works hard and plays hard. He radiates geniality and sunshine. As a Judge he was both just and gentle. As Governor of the Philippines his courtesy, tact, sympathy and forbearance gave to the people of the Orient an exalted ideal of American dignity and American manhood. As Secretary of War he elevated the standards of the military service and gave increased security to the National defenses. He combines the executive faculty with the judicial in the highest degree, and his rule of life, both public and private, may be summed up in a single sentence:

"I dare to do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none."

The call of the people is for William Howard Taft. They know him. He is one of them. There is need this year of a leader of practical experience in public affairs whose principles and policies are not subject to change over night, and whose record in high office is a sufficient guaranty for his future performance. Mr. Taft fulfills that requirement in every detail. His record is an unbroken story of accomplished results for the public welfare. No act or utterance of his requires apology or explanation. He is neither a dodger nor a trimmer. He has encountered many difficulties and mastered them all. His cheerfulness, broad humanity, integrity and devotion to the principles which have made the Republic great and powerful distinguish him as an ideal of American citizenship.

In the great political campaign upon which the country is about to enter nobody will have the slightest excuse for misunderstanding the attitude or the purpose of William Howard Taft. The record of the Republican nominee is an open book in which there is neither evasion nor contradiction. He stands by the party platform and by the history of the party's achievements. The Republi-

can party presents him to the people as a statesman and patriot worthy to rank in succession with the great leaders of American progress whose names, from Lincoln and Grant to McKinley and Roosevelt, are inseparably associated with the noblest triumphs of the Republic.

TAFT'S SETTLEMENT OF THE PRIORS' LANDS PROBLEM.

In the whole story of Judge Taft's brilliant and useful career as jurist, executive and diplomat there is no more creditable chapter than that devoted to his adjustment of the controversy concerning what were known as the "Friars' Lands" in the Philippines. Those lands, consisting of some 300,000 acres of the most fertile soil in the islands, were held by priests of certain religious orders, but were occupied and farmed by native tenants, who complained that the rentals exacted by their clerical landlords were excessive. Upon the withdrawal of Spanish authority from the Archipelago the Friars' Lands became the subject of earnest controversy. The former tenants contended that the property should be taken from the priests and thrown open to purchase in small parcels by the actual occupants. There was a demand, indeed, for the confiscation of the property and the priests themselves, in their ignorance of American methods, were fearful that such a course might be adopted.

It became one of Mr. Taft's tasks to settle this serious dispute, and he accomplished it in a manner which not only greatly increased his own popularity and enlarged American prestige in the islands, but developed among the clerical authorities and the tenant farmers a vastly more neighborly spirit, and a more harmonious community of interest than had ever existed before. Mr. Taft carefully investigated all conditions relating to the Friars' Lands. He consulted the clerical landlords, the higher church authorities and the tenant farmers. Then he went to Rome, where his proposals for an amicable adjustment of the controversy received the cordial approval of the papal authorities. The Friars' Lands were purchased for a sum approximating \$7,000,000. Clerical landlordism ceased and the property was divided into small parcels and sold on easy terms to former tenants and others desirous of engaging in agriculture.

The real importance of this transaction is appreciated only by those familiar with the manifold and delicate problems which have been encountered in the work of Americanizing the Philippines. The settlement of the affair by Mr. Taft removed permanently a fruitful source of friction between the civil and the religious interests of the islands. It laid the foundation for kindlier relations and more intimate co-operation between the civil government and the authorities of the church. It set before the Filipinos a high example of American friendship and fair dealing which is bound to exert a wholesome moral and educational influence for many years to come. In short, it may be said without exaggerating, that the adjustment of the controversy over the Friars' Lands through the efforts of Mr. Taft has brought into being an added safeguard for Christian institutions in the Philippines.

FOR HONEST RAILWAY FINANCE.

From the Republican National Platform—We favor such national legislation and supervision as will prevent the future overissue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

BRYAN TRUE TO SILVER IDOL

BELIEF IN HIS PANACEA WILL
REMAIN UNSHAKEN.

Declaration of Faith Made to Cover
the Past, the Present
and the Future.

It would be extremely unkind to say that Mr. Bryan is fickle in his political belief. His best friends would be the last to make such an assertion, for they realize thoroughly that their leader, when he has once implanted a conviction firmly in his mind, clings to it like grim death.

This is especially true of Mr. Bryan's attitude on the Silver question through which he first rose to prominence. He has very little to say about that question at present, but that he is absolutely certain that it is a subject of the greatest importance and that his own particular financial panacea is the only safe guide for the United States may be plainly seen from the following extracts from his collected wisdom:

In an address at the Jefferson Club Banquet at Lincoln, Neb., December 28, 1900, Mr. Bryan said:

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles; it only determines what principles shall for the time being be applied."

In the North American Review, in the same month, Mr. Bryan recorded this declaration of faith:

"To consider this election as decisive of the money question would be as absurd as to have regarded the election of 1896 as decisive of the tariff question. It would be more reasonable to regard the late election as conclusive upon the question of imperialism or upon the trust question, both of which were discussed more by our people than the money question."

"The increased production of gold has lessened the strain upon gold, and has to some extent brought the relief which Democrats proposed to bring in a larger measure by the restoration of silver; but there is no assurance whatever that the gold supply, even with the new discoveries, will be sufficient to maintain the level of prices. Favorable conditions have given us an abnormal share of the world's supply of gold, but the scarcity of the yellow metal abroad is already leading to the export of gold, while the increase in the issue of banknotes is evidence that we are still short of money here. The Republicans defend the gold standard not by logic, but by giving it credit for better times. When prosperity falls, the gold standard will lose its charm."

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FROM MR. BRYAN.

It makes the judicious grove to observe that William Jennings Bryan has, at the very outset of his campaign, stifled his voice-worn cry of "Equal rights for all, special privileges to none." Probably he is still solid for equal rights for all, but on the special privileges end of the proposition he has become a hopeless backslider, as a few plain facts will show.

Only a few weeks ago, for example, Mr. Bryan, aflame with unselfish desire that the Denver ticket should be elected, raised his voice in eloquent appeal for contributions to the Democratic campaign fund. He candidly admitted that money was needed, but instead of appealing to all hands, regardless of personal interest or vocation, he addressed his call to the farmers alone. Nobody else was invited to contribute. The horny-handed agriculturist, however, was urgently requested to step forward and deposit his contribution with the gentlemanly collector about to pass the hat. Assurance was given that small contributions would be thankfully received and that if anybody chose to repeat, no offense would be taken.

The whole proceeding was characteristic of the man who instituted it. The farmer farms the land and Bryan farms the farmer. But in this frightened appeal for money for campaign purposes Mr. Bryan has deliberately distinguished the farmers as a class by themselves and has granted to them the "special privilege" of contributing toward his election. Justice to the farmers compels the statement that they have indulged in no unseemly exultation over the special privilege thus conferred upon them. In fact, all accounts describe them as singularly reluctant to exercise the privilege at all. It is clearly not their purpose to go into the show business this year.

Mr. Bryan's most amazing proposal as a distributor of special privileges, however, appears in his scheme to compel the Government to guarantee bank deposits. The adoption of that plan would distinguish bank depositors as a favored class, to indemnify whose losses through dishonest banks all the rest of the people would be subject to taxation. Mr. Bryan being a man of large means, is, presumably, a bank depositor, and would therefore be a member of this limited class to whom he proposes to award the special privilege of financial protection at the expense of the masses who are in no way responsible for the dishonesty of bank officers. Under that arrangement the failure of the banks in which Mr. Bryan carries deposits would impose a tax upon his less prosperous neighbors to make good his losses.

There is a definite purpose in Mr. Bryan's change of attitude on this question of special privileges, and it is manifestly supported by an acute regard for the interests of Number One. First, he grants to the farmers the special privilege of fattening his campaign fund. In the next place, if events permit, he would award the special privilege of Governmental protection to bank depositors, including himself, and grant to the dear people the special privilege of footing the bill. All accounts agree that Mr. Bryan is taking excellent care of himself nowadays.

SUPPLEMENT

ELLSWORTH AMERICAN

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1908

A Few of the Important Laws Enacted by the 60th Congress, First Session.

Financial law whereby banks in periods of financial stringency may issue currency to the amount of \$500,000,000, depositing as security therefor bonds, commercial paper or other assets, such emergency currency being so taxed as to insure its retirement as soon as the stringency has passed.

Public buildings bill, authorizing many needed structures, purchase of sites, etc., including site for Department of State and Commerce and Labor, adjoining Treasury and White House grounds.

National monetary commission created to devise a sound monetary system for the Government.

Two new battleships, at cost of \$6,000,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament; ten torpedo boat destroyers, three steam colliers and eight submarines.

Consular service reorganized, abolishing unnecessary consulships and consul generalships and establishing those most needed.

Widows' pensions increased from \$8 to \$12 a month and certain unnecessary restrictions abolished.

Investigation of tariff, preliminary to revision, confined to Ways and Means and Finance Committees.

Model child labor law for District of Columbia.

Employers' liability bill enacted to replace that pronounced unconstitutional by Supreme Court.

Government liability law, providing compensation to all Federal employees for injuries received in line of duty.

Efficiency of army medical corps increased by additional officers and creation of reserved medical corps.

Increasing army pay, officers approximately \$500 a year and enlisted men about forty per cent. increase, applying to both retired and active lists.

Increasing navy pay, officers and enlisted men practically equalized with army. Enlisted force increased 6000 men.

Restrictions on land of the five civilized tribes removed, adding \$150,000,000 to taxable property of Oklahoma.

Numerous additional lights, light-houses and buoys.

Granting 3000 pensions to deserving veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars.

Creation of commission and appropriation of \$1,500,000 for representation of the United States at the Tokyo Exposition.

Prohibiting desecration and improper use of the flag.

Appropriation of \$22,227,000 for the Panama Canal.

Anarchistic and seditious publications and intoxicants and cocaine excluded from the mails.

Secretary of War authorized to expend \$250,000 for the relief of sufferers from cyclone of April, 1908, in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Interstate Commerce Commission authorized to prescribe regulations for the transportation by common carriers of explosives, to promote the safety of passengers and employees.

Railroads engaged in interstate commerce prohibited after January 1, 1910, from using any locomotive equipped with an ashpan which necessitates any employee's getting under the engine.

Sixty-two laws authorizing construction of bridges over navigable streams.

Five laws authorizing construction of dams in navigable streams.

Nine laws affecting Federal courts, judicial districts, etc.

Seven laws affecting customs, granting increased privileges to certain ports, etc.

Twenty-five laws affecting public lands, making special grants, etc.

Seven laws for the District of Columbia, including prohibition of all betting within the District, and providing for free examination of sputum in suspected cases of tuberculosis.

Investigation of wood pulp industry; House committee reported no warrant for altering tariff at this time and no conclusive evidence of a trust, but sufficient ground for further investigation.

One hundred and fifty-two public laws were enacted.

There were 2300 invalid pension acts and about 700 private pension acts.

Bills introduced in House over 22,000; in Senate, over 7000.

BRYAN'S POLICIES DESTRUCTIVE.

Mr. Taft Compares Republican and Democratic Platforms.

(From Mr. Taft's Speech of Acceptance.)

The chief difference between the Republican and the Democratic platforms is the difference which has heretofore been seen between the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and those which have been advocated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Roosevelt's policies have been progressive and regulative; Mr. Bryan's destructive. Mr. Roosevelt has favored regulation of the business in which evils have grown up so as to stamp out the evils and permit the business to continue. The tendency of Mr. Bryan's proposals has generally been destructive of the business with respect to which he is demanding reform. Mr. Roosevelt would compel the trusts to conduct their business in a lawful manner and secure the benefits of their operation and the maintenance of the prosperity of the country of which they are an important part; while Mr. Bryan would extirpate and destroy the entire business in order to stamp out the evils which they have practiced.

REAL ISSUE FACING LABOR IS DEAL WITH GOMPERS

His Effort to "Throw" the Trade-Union Vote to Bryan Doing Infinite Harm.

THAT "BUSINESS" CONFERENCE

The Labor Press and Leaders of Country Unmask President of the Federation as a Democrat and a Free Trader Fighting to Defeat the Best Friends of the Workingman.

It will be exceedingly interesting to wage workers and the public in general to know how strongly the political course of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is being opposed by the labor press and trade union leaders of the country. Since the fact has become known that President Gompers has had a real "business" conference with Mr.

Detroit, dismisses the subject with the conclusion: "These are the times the workingmen find themselves close to the hearts of the Republican and Democratic parties. After election their usual position will be assumed again."

The Pueblo (Colo.) Union Label Bulletin remarks that "Bro. Gompers expresses himself as highly pleased with the Democratic labor program, but from this distance we fail to see anything to get particularly enthusiastic about. We are presented with the same old alternative of choosing the lesser of two evils, with mighty little choice in the matter."

The Piano and Organ Workers' Official Journal, printed in Chicago, edited by Secretary Dold, formerly president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, says in part, speaking of Gompers' action urging union people to support Bryan and the Democratic party:

"As an excuse for this unusual, unconstitutional and heretofore unheard of procedure he offers the labor plank recently adopted by the Democrats at their Denver convention."

"We deem it to be our duty to enter a most emphatic protest against this, a most wanton disregard for well-established trade union law and ethics."

"The constitution of the A. F. of L. forbids participation in party politics."

"President Gompers must and does know that both the Republican and

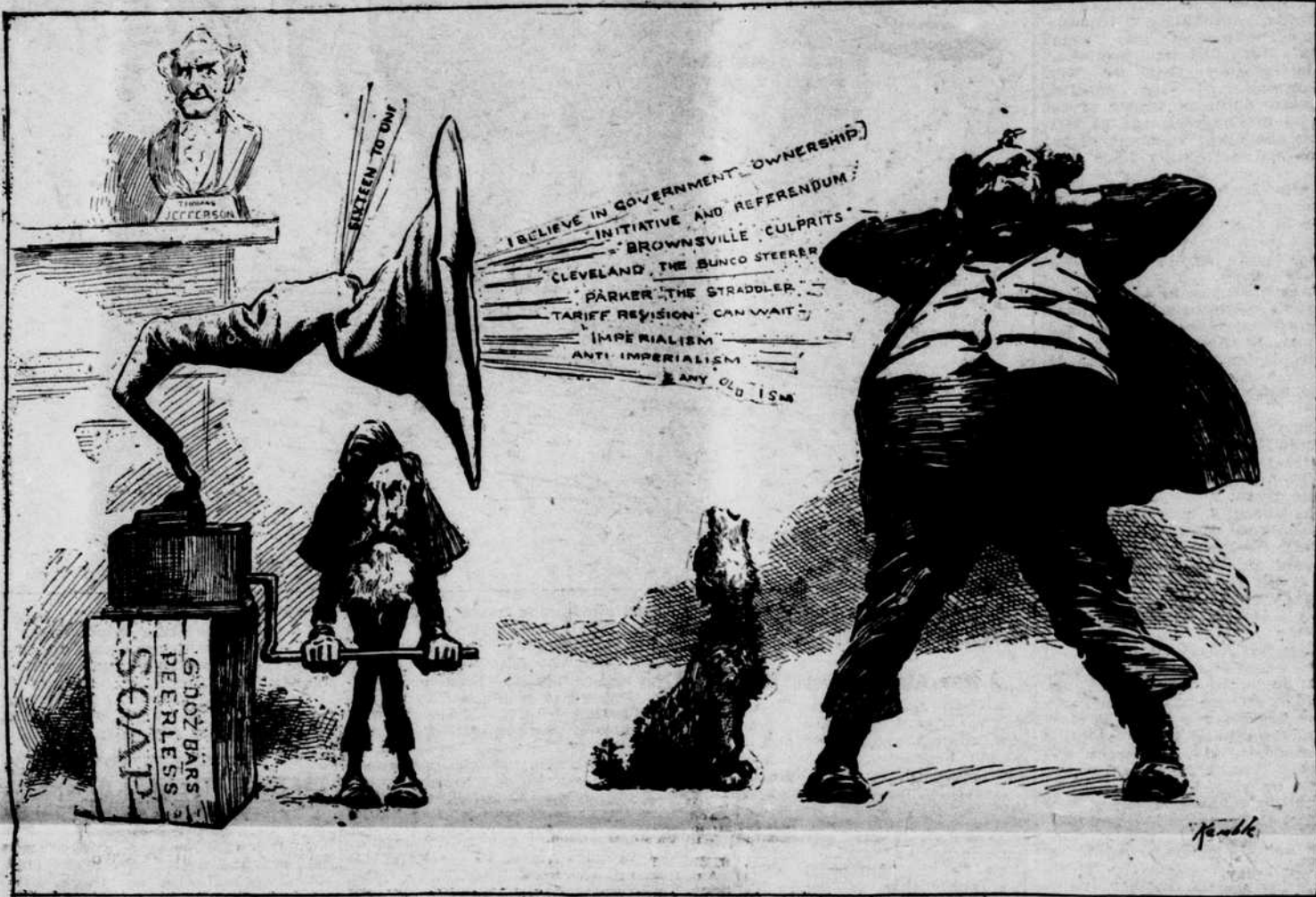
Democratic parties are both lukewarm when it comes to aiding laboring classes."

The truth is there are scores of trade union leaders who are absolutely opposed to Bryan and to the methods put into operation by President Gompers to try to force trade unionists to vote for Bryan, but these leaders just at present prefer, for obvious reasons, to remain more or less silent. They can easily see the infinite harm the policy of Samuel Gompers will do the trade union cause.

BRYAN'S BUNCH OF PARADOXES.

(From Champaign, Ill., Gazette.)

If we get hold of Mr. Bryan's idea of tariff reform, it is something like this: Certain changes which will reduce prices to consumers and raise them for producers, that will increase the wages of labor and make labor cheaper, that will enlarge our imports without diminishing our home production, that will insure us substantial free trade without diminishing our revenue—these and a few other things equally paradoxical and impossible would meet his view of the case.



TRYING ON THE NEW METHOD OF SPEECH-MAKING.

"STOP IT, JOHN, STOP IT! THAT WON'T DO NOW—THAT'S A RANK RECORD."

DRAWN BY E. W. KEMBLE.

—From Harper's Weekly.

Mack, manager of the Bryan campaign, the opposition of organized labor to President Gompers' effort to "throw" the trade union vote over to Bryan is still all the stronger. There no longer remains any doubt that President Gompers has arranged with the Democratic party to try to force the labor vote to Bryan, and that despite the fact that he, Gompers, is at the head of a trade union organization of a non-political nature, he is, as an official of that trade union, using his time, paid for by the union, and the union machinery in furthering the success of a partisan political party. In doing this he is going contrary to all precedent, either in this country or in England. He is a Democrat and a free trader and as such has put himself on record as fighting to defeat the best friends American labor ever had in the history of the Nation.

While many of the labor papers remain non-committal on the question, most of the important ones oppose the policy of President Gompers. Of course the out and out Democratic papers will lean toward Bryan.

The Toledo Union Leader has strongly opposed the Gompers slogan to "reward your friends and punish your enemies." It declares that the policy is ineffective and is likely to do more damage to the unions than good. The Leader has consistently stood for direct action through a Labor party or the Socialist party and is at present delivering hammer blows for the legislative ticket of the Socialist party, which was endorsed by referendum vote of the local unions.

The Akron People rips the anti-injunction pretenses of the Democratic party into tatters, and points out to Gompers the utter absurdity of placing any reliance in a party that declares in favor of restricting injunctions in one plank and follows it up with a declaration that "It is the function of the courts to interpret the laws which the people create."

The Zanesville Labor Journal concludes that labor is confronted by far greater questions than injunctions, and that "the labor vote has never been delivered or deliverable by any man or set of men."

The Brewers' Journal, of Cincinnati, ridicules the growing tameness of Bryan, declaring that he is no more feared, and calls upon the working people to stand by workingmen in the coming election, something Gompers will not do.

The Switchmen's Journal, printed at Buffalo, opposes Gompers.

The Bakers' Journal, published in Chicago, in behalf of its readers "emphatically protests against having our international organization classed with those who work and vote for the success of the Democratic ticket."

The Stove Mounters' Journal, of

Democratic parties have in times past not hesitated to crush the hopes and aspirations of the wage workers with an iron heel whenever and wherever it suited their purpose to do so.

"And this in lieu of a 'promise,' a chimerical or at best questionable anti-injunction plank."

"Ante-election promises have ever been looked upon with scorn by labor leaders—until now."

"We believe in political action of the wage workers; we believe it to be their only salvation."

"We do not believe in the kind of politics that will boost a party or parties to which we are indebted for all of labor's ills, no matter what 'promises' may be made."

"The fifty, hundred or more years of experience had by organized labor should preclude the possibility of turning the workers' economic movement into an adjunct of political party corruptionists."

"We believe in the ballot; we long for the day when labor will become a political unit."

"We long for a party of, for and by the wage worker."

"Let it be said that President Gompers meant well—but he erred."

Regarding Bryan and his speech of acceptance the views of the following prominent trade union leaders will be interesting:

J. E. Pritchard, general secretary of the International Pavers and Ramblers' Union, said:

"I consider Bryan's letter the weakest document of its kind ever written. It is nonsense to assert that the Republican party is responsible for the business depression. Under the Republican administration the people had seven years of prosperity. The depression was due to natural causes, and politics had nothing to do with it. If Bryan is elected there will be a worse depression."

"The Knights of Labor went to pieces when they went into politics, and a like fate will befall the American Federation of Labor unless it refuses to support the Democratic party. A labor union is an industrial institution and should steer clear of politics."

Edward Hourigan, of District No. 15, of the International Association of Machinists, said:

"Bryan's letter is not radical enough. It is so weak it will destroy much confidence on the part of the working people in the Democratic party. Bryan has no longer a ghost of a show of being elected."

John A. Dye, of the International Women's Garment Makers' Union, said:

"Bryan with his weak letter may gain the support of many conservatives but will alienate the labor vote."

President John Young, of the Lithographers' International Protec-

A LEADING ISSUE.

Where one business man or manufacturer has the tariff on his mind, all have their attention on the new machinery, created by the Republican party for the regulation of railroad rates. "Shall the people rule?"

Mr. Bryan's question—is to all shippers summed in the issue whether the railroads, as in the past, shall make rates, practically, without revision, or whether a judicial body shall impartially revise rates after hearing both sides.

On this great issue Mr. Bryan has no plan but vague denunciation of what has been done and is now in full operation. He proposes no definite reform. Neither his training nor his experience fits him for the task and he speciously seeks to mislead by saying that for ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking new powers and omits the fact that these powers have been granted by Republican laws, creating a new judicial system to secure justice between shipper and carrier. Judge Taft is pledged to execute, maintain and extend this new safeguard of equal privileges in transportation embodied in Republican legislation.

The real issue which is guiding and deciding this campaign is whether this work of the Republican party in furnishing prompt judicial regulation of railroad rates, so that already no, railroad company can arbitrarily raise rates as in the past, shall continue and be watched and executed by a President of judicial training and expert experience or whether Mr. Bryan's declaration that the Republican party has accomplished nothing shall be made good by revolutionary legislation.—Phila. Press.

HOW COULD BRYAN HELP?

His Prescriptions For Business Shown to Be Ineffective.

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)

We hear of workingmen saying that this time they intend to vote for Mr. Bryan, because for the past ten months we have had hard times. But what good will that do? How is a tariff for revenue, ignoring the protection idea altogether, going to open the shops and mills? How will the election of Senators by direct vote start the wheels of industry? Or the publication of campaign contributions? Or the further harassment of the railroads? Or the reorganization of the House, so that the Speaker may be powerless? Why open this country now to the markets of the world when we have not sufficient demand to consume what we ourselves manufacture?

BRYAN THE POPULIST.

Masquerading as a Democrat Only, His Instability Menaces Business and Causes Unrest.

The business interests of the country are involved in this campaign. The business interests demand stability and not change. A government policy may be modified to meet unexpected exigencies without a disarrangement of business, but an entire change always brings with it an unrest, an uneasiness that operates, for a time, at least, to the great injury of all. The Republican policies are fixed. They are not immutable, but may be modified to meet any unexpected exigency, but they are fixed, they are stable. The business interests of the country know what they are; they have adjusted themselves to them. The Democratic party, under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, demands a change, threatens a change, and the people are left to speculate as to how great a change will be made or how far they will go in reversing the policies pursued by the Republicans. There is an air of uncertainty that breeds unrest. Democratic leaders have always worked on the presumption that everything advocated and everything done by the Republicans was wrong. They have never been able to see anything good that was

VOTES DENIED TO NEGROES

GREAT DEMOCRATIC PAPER BOASTS OF DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Wishing That Enfranchising Amendments Were Abolished From Nation's Constitution.

(From Charleston, S. C., News and Courier.)

Conditions were such in 1876 that appeal to the negroes was wise, but the Democratic party in the State has adopted the policy of closing its doors to them. The constitution of the party in South Carolina excludes from voting in the primaries all negroes save those who "voted" for General Hampton in 1876 and have voted "the Democratic ticket continuously since." No provision is made for the admission of other negroes. This policy was adopted when the primary plan became fashionable, and we think it grounded on excellent principles. Were 15,000 negroes admitted into the Democratic party in South Carolina, the baser white members of the party would at once begin to corrupt them, to buy their votes so far as they could. A century, perhaps centuries, must pass before the negroes will be qualified for citizenship and morally strong enough to withstand the temptations offered by the political corruptionist.

Array White Against Black.

Until a few years ago, it was the habit in the smaller cities and towns of South Carolina to allow the qualified negro voters to participate in the municipal elections, and the result was that municipal campaign in a village having 100 to 300 voters was a period of debauchery and demoralization. So the white man's primary has been resorted to even in the little villages. The white people must hold aloof from the negroes as protection against the venal in their own race, and that is why, unless the rules of the party be changed, that the Democratic negroes in South Carolina will be extinct in a few years. If the negroes in the North are admitted into the party, they will demand recognition in the South. If in South Carolina there were 10,000 or 20,000 Democratic negro voters, they would demand and obtain their share of the offices.

We wish that the enfranchising amendments to the Federal Constitution might be abolished so that the negroes might be wholly eliminated from participation in American politics, but that at present appearing impracticable, they should at least be excluded from the Democratic party, so that in the South the white people may continue to array themselves solidly for the protection of their race until this Republic has fixed upon a policy that will guard them not only against negro domination, but against negro meddling in political affairs.

"Democracy White Man's Party." Whenever the Democrats admit the negroes, thousands of white men will join the Republicans and that party would become respectable. Very soon the two parties would be much alike in character so far as their membership is considered, and salutary results in independent thinking and action would follow, but in both parties the exaltation of the negro would also follow. In a word, neither white party is as yet strong enough in virtue to admit the negro without misusing him and so corrupting itself.

"TRUE TO WHOLE PEOPLE."

Speaker Cannon's Estimate of James Schoolcraft Sherman.

When Speaker Joseph G. Cannon nominated James S. Sherman at the Chicago Convention he paid the following tribute to the Republican candidate for Vice-President:

"I take great pleasure in saying to you that after sixteen years of service in the National House of Representatives, covering a period in the history of the Republican party second only to its history in the Civil War, New York's favorite son in council, in committee, in debate upon the floor, has always been ready, with great strength, with great ability, to work for the common good, and what is better still than that, with wisdom and judgment."

True to Convictions.

"He has always had the courage, whether in success or defeat, to be true to his convictions, to his constituents, to his party and to the whole people of the Republic."

"The Middle West stands first in population, as in agriculture, as in manufacture, as in mineral wealth, has the first place upon the ticket. The great Empire State honors itself when it honors James S. Sherman in presenting him to this convention."

"I believe that the great Middle West, recognizing the importance of the Empire State, recognizes the best interests of your party and my party from every standpoint, not alone because he is from the State of New York, but because he is big enough, and able enough and industrious enough and patriotic enough to fill the great office of the Vice-President, and if in the chapter of happenings, which God forbid, the President should be called upon to cross the river, there is no man of my acquaintance that I would sooner have, in the interests of good citizenship, and because of his ability and worth, to fill the first place instead of the second place in the Republic."

The strongly partisan letter of Mr. Bryan to the Commercial Travelers' Prosperity Congress in New York City was in quite as bad taste as the recent attempt to put the International Typographical Union on record as endorsing Bryan. Such untactful methods of dealing with non-partisan organizations serve to react upon a candidate, and, unless met skillfully, produce bad feeling among the members. A wise politician steers clear of such imbroglis. The commercial travelers' incident is a characteristic mark of Mr. Bryan's unjudicial view of measures and policies.

ANOTHER LABOR LEADER FOR TAFT.

(New Britain Record.)

Ben Chapin, editor of the Railroad Employee, a labor organ, is out for Taft. This will no doubt call for additional explaining from the Great Samuel Gompers, who promised to deliver the solid labor vote to William Jennings Bryan.

THREE GREAT NEW WORLD DEEDS.

From the Republican National Platform—The American Government, in Republican hands, has freed Cuba, given peace and protection to Porto Rico and the Philippines under our flag, and begun the construction of the Panama Canal.

BLUEHILL FAIR.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT MOUNTAIN PARK.

TUESDAY'S ATTENDANCE A RECORD-BREAKER—FINE HALL EXHIBIT—TUESDAY'S RACES.

Bright skies and a bracing atmosphere greeted everybody who for weeks has been anticipating the Bluehill fair, and the natural results followed—crowds were plying on their way to Mountain park, with the result that Tuesday closed with a record-breaking first-day attendance. It was estimated that not far from 1,000 visited the grounds during the day.

The horse-racing this year promised to be better than usual, and that of Tuesday justified the promise. The track was in fine condition.

THE HALL EXHIBITS.

The display of farm products this year is far ahead of anything ever placed on exhibition at the fair. Not only is the quality above the average, but also in quantity is far ahead of that shown in previous years. So true is this that the management is embarrassed for room in which properly to display all that has been offered.

The cattle display, too, is ahead of that of former years, even the addition to the cattle-shed being scarcely sufficient to accommodate the increased exhibits. The display of horses, on the other hand, is not up to the average.

The always-with-us merry-go-round is very much in evidence, and it may be said that the machine music it grinds out is this year not so very much out of tune. There are fairs galore, most of whom have a familiar look to the chronic fair-goer.

Platform performances in front of the grand stand were given at intervals during the day by a troupe of colored people, headed by the ubiquitous "Professor" Baker.

Lynch's band, of Ellsworth Falls, occupied a platform near the judge's stand, and did yesterday its part towards the entertainment of the crowd. This band will be in attendance through the three days of the fair.

Tuesday evening was, as usual, a lively one for this ordinarily quiet village. The Pendleton house, the Bluehill house and John Snow had all they could do to take care of their guests, and they are wondering what they will do Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday evening there was a dance in the town hall, music being furnished by Wilson's orchestra, of Ellsworth. There will be a dance each evening of the fair.

The baseball game Tuesday was between Bluehill juniors and West Brooksville, the former winning by a score of 10 to 6.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

Following is a summary of Tuesday's races:

2:25 Trot, 2:28 Pace. Purse, \$125.
Kitty R. ch. m. L. E. Treadwell, Ellsworth, 2 1 1
Boxmont, bk. by Newbury, O. A. Tolman, Southwest Harbor, 1 2 3 5
Araline, bl. m. by Irving M. J. W. Clark, Bangor, 3 3 2 2
Kentucky Maid, ch. m. by Alcantara, E. McKenney, Bangor, 5 5 5 3
Fauntleroy, W. R. Jordan, Bar Harbor, 4 4 4 4
Time: 2:28, 2:31, 2:37, 2:37.
3:00 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse, \$100.
Island Villa, b. g. by Quarter Silk, John Higgins, Carmel, 1 1 1
Young Constantine, b. s. by Constantine, E. McKenney, Bangor, 2 2 4
Andrew N. ch. g. by Donum, Asa Grant, Bangor, 3 3 2
Blue Belle, b. m. by Blue Will, D. R. DeCoursey, Bucksport, 4 5 8
Baby Lawrence, ch. g. by Vassar, Miss Marion Newman, Manset, 5 4 7
Colonia Girl, br. m. by Columbo, Eaton Bros., Ellsworth, 6 7 5
E. T. L. b. g. by Vassar, C. H. Maddox, Ellsworth, 7 6 6
Time: 2:41, 2:38, 2:36.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Fire-Escapes Probably Will Not Be Built This Year.

It seems probable that owing to lack of funds, the plan of equipping several of the school buildings with fire-escapes will not be carried out this year. The school board had received bids for the work, and it was estimated the fire-escapes proposed would cost in the vicinity of \$375.

Mayor Simonton called the attention of the school board to lack of funds, and at a meeting of the school board last evening resolutions were adopted disclaiming liability of the board for accident in case of fire. Chairman Killam objected to the wording of the resolutions on the ground that they conveyed the impression that the school board and the city government were at loggerheads, but the other two members voted for the resolutions as presented.

At the same meeting of the school board the matter of continuing the school in district No. 19, Shore road, was taken up. The board a few weeks ago voted to discontinue the school, but on the representation that several other children have recently moved into the district, the city government advised the reopening of the school. The school board will investigate, and if deemed advisable the school will be opened.

For several years past the city of Ellsworth has been paying tuition and board for three pupils who live near the Orland line, in Ellsworth, sending them to school in Orland. This year there are four pupils in the community. Supt. of Schools Scott has made arrangements by which these pupils will be sent to school in district No. 9—two will be boarded in the school district and two will be transported by their parents. The cost will be \$1.50 a week for each child. The city will save about \$100 a year by this arrangement.

In addition to a new system of writing and new reading books throughout the Ellsworth schools, the school board has adopted new arithmetic in all the grades using them—the fourth to ninth inclusive. The schools will this year be in better shape than for several years past. Supt. Scott has made some very advantageous trades in the purchase of new books. The school board requests that all families having school books, which are city property, turn them in to the school board. The books are worth about one-third their original cost for exchange, and if all the school books scattered about the city are turned in, it would result in a great saving to the city.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, and Hon. Forrest Goodwin, the Speakers.

Hancock hall was filled last Monday evening at the first republican rally of the campaign. Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, and Hon. Forrest Goodwin, of Skowhegan, were the speakers.

The Bar Harbor Cadet band furnished the music. After a few selections in post-office square, the band marched to the hall, which quickly became filled to overflowing.

Judge John A. Peters, republican candidate for representative to the legislature, presided. Among those who occupied the platform with him and the distinguished speakers were Mayor Simonton, ex-representative F. C. Burrill, ex-Mayor Hagerthy, John O. Whitney, County-Attorney C. H. Wood, of Bar Harbor, A. W. Curtis, John Madocks, P. B. Day, B. F. Gray and F. W. Rollins.

Judge Peters gracefully introduced Mr. Goodwin, who dealt almost entirely with State issues, arguing that what the democrats were talking most about were really not issues at all; that there was but one real issue—reconstruction.

Mr. Goodwin is a fluent and pleasing speaker, and his discussion of the political situation was easily within the comprehension of all.

His description of the State as a big business corporation; how its revenue is obtained and how it is spent; how every expenditure is carefully scrutinized by a competent and faithful auditor; how taxes are assessed, how they are apportioned; how in large measure they come back to the towns—these and many other phases of State government were clearly and ably discussed.

After a selection by the band, Judge Peters introduced Senator Borah, who discussed national issues only, prefacing his remarks with reasons why the discussion of national issues at this time is justifiable.

Senator Borah's was one of the best political addresses ever heard in Ellsworth. After paying a handsome tribute to Mr. Bryan as a man, he set forth his reasons for believing him dangerous to the welfare of the country as President.

His discussion of Bryanism from 1892, when Mr. Bryan first became conspicuous in public life, until now was masterful. Free trade in 1892, the silver heresy in 1896, imperialism in 1900, militarism in 1904, and trial by jury in injunction cases in 1908, were all set forth as either visionary or involving disaster.

Senator Borah talked for more than an hour, holding the closest attention of the audience. His tribute to Senator Hale was most gracefully done, and brought forth hearty applause.

Spellbinders Still Busy.

For four nights more and some afternoons, the voice of the spellbinder will be heard all round about Hancock county.

Enthusiastic republican meetings have been held in many places during the past week, and, according to all reports, have been very effective.

Following is a list of places and speakers for the rest of the week:

At Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 9, by Dr. Patten and Maj. E. P. Brown.
At Stonington, Thursday, Sept. 10, by Senator Deasy, Judge E. P. Spofford and Judge Redman.
At Southwest Harbor, Thursday, Sept. 10, by Reuel Robinson, of Camden, Dr. Patten and S. W. Norwood.
At Bar Harbor, Thursday, Sept. 10, by Hon. W. T. Haines, of Waterville, and Hon. Forrest Goodwin, of Skowhegan.
At Hancock, Friday, Sept. 11, by Senator Deasy and Dr. Patten.
At Lamoine, Saturday, Sept. 12, by the same speakers.

At West Brooksville, Friday, Sept. 11, by Hon. A. L. Blair, of New York, and Hon. O. F. Fellows, of Bucksport.
At Deer Isle, Saturday, Sept. 12, by Frank L. Dutton, of Augusta, and Hon. A. L. Blair, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
At Bucksport, Thursday, Sept. 10, by Hon. H. M. Heath, of Augusta, and Isaac Fuld, of New York.
At Amherst, Saturday, Sept. 12, by Willis E. Parsons, of Foxcroft, and S. W. Norwood, of Southwest Harbor.
At Ellsworth, Saturday, Sept. 12, by Senator Eugene Hale, of Ellsworth, and Hon. Charles C. Fernald, of New York.
Music by Lynch's band.

North Ellsworth Fair.

One of the attractions at the North Ellsworth fair, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17, will be the presence on the second day of Co. G. N. G. S. M.

The company will arrive at North Ellsworth about 11 o'clock Thursday morning, attired in the neat service uniforms of olive drab, and will march to the grounds. Here a space is to be set aside for them, and they will give an exhibition of tent pitching.

The company will change from its service uniforms to the new full dress blue uniforms which were recently issued to the company, and an exhibition drill in the manual of arms, both in close and extended order, will be given. An exhibition of guard mounting, which is a very attractive feature, and a drill will complete the program.

Eden Fair.

The Eden fair this year is to be enlivened by trotting races for the first time in its history. In previous years attempts have been made to have trotting races, but the track has been too small. This year a half-mile track has been constructed, and several races have been arranged for each day.

Prizes are also offered for the best driving horse kept and owned on the island of Mr. Desert the present season for business purposes, and for the best matched horses, the best single horse four-years-old and upwards, the best three-years-old, best one-year-old, best colt six-months old, and the best breeding mare and colt.

For the races, several are to be held each day, open to Hancock county. A running race of one-half mile, for green horses, and a slow race, as well as a 2:35 class, are to be held on the first day. On the second day there will be races for the 2:30 class, a running race, a slow race and a free-for-all.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Howard Giles, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. M. Moore left Monday for a trip to Boston and New York.

Leonard Jordan, who is employed at North Anson, was at home Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore and wife returned last week from Lamoine, where they spent August.

Mrs. D. N. Moore went to Bangor Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Sarah Jones, who is there for medical treatment.

Thomas Spencer and wife have returned to Boston, after spending three weeks here and at Lamoine, the guests of A. W. Ellis and wife.

Emery Parsons, of Lewiston, was here on Sunday on his way to his home at Tilden, called there by the illness of his father, Aaron Parsons.

Mrs. William P. Dorr has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Goodwell. Her nephew, Leo Alden, came with her for a visit.

Friends of Simon Lake and wife sympathize with them in the death of their youngest daughter, Florence, on Sunday, of peritonitis, aged thirteen months. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Juni-per cemetery.

CITY MEETING.

Petition for Laying Out of New Public Way—Rolls of Accounts.

Mayor Simonton, Aldermen Estey, Hagan and Jordan were present at the regular meeting of the city government Monday evening.

Victualers' licenses were granted to J. H. Donovan and C. S. Johnston.

The democratic city committee recommended the appointment of the following election officers, and they were appointed: Ward 1—John H. Leland, election clerk; Charles W. Mason, ballot clerk; Ward 2—Frank Young, election clerk; T. F. Doyle, ballot clerk. Ward 3—Frank Heath, election clerk; Arthur Salisbury, ballot clerk. Ward 4—Emery Maddocks, election clerk; Olin L. Sargent, ballot clerk. Ward 5—E. F. Brady, election clerk; Hiram W. Nason, ballot clerk.

ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Fund.	Name.	Amount.
Police.	Eugene D. Brann.	\$28 25
	Eugene P. Warren.	45 00
	Fred G. Wescott.	8 00
	Reuben S. Sargent.	7 00
	Frank E. Moon.	9 00
	Elmer L. Kingman.	5 00
Supt. of schs.	John A. Scott.	33 33
Insane.	Dr. F. F. Simonton.	5 00
	Dr. A. C. Hagerthy.	5 00
	Eugene D. Brann.	7 45
Pep care cem.	Est. Curtis R. Foster.	32 50
Electric light.	B. H. & U. R. Power Co.	176 84
Fire dept.	Wallace Raymond.	45 00
	Albert Hamilton.	45 00
	Austin H. Joy.	4 91
	Morrison, Joy & Co.	1 12
	E. Bonsey & Son.	15 20
	Moses Cottle.	50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 24
	Eddie Carl.	4 50
	Fred H. Dodge.	5 60
	Est. Curtis R. Foster.	6 25
	Andrew M. Moor.	1 50
	C. L. Morang.	73
Library.	Austin M. Foster.	6 82
	E. E. Springer.	10 00
	Mrs. H. H. Emerson.	15 00
	Little, Brown & Co.	3 25
	Marion J. Wynne.	5 00
	Mary A. Hodgkins.	25 00
	Charles O. Wornell.	3 15
Hose.	C. C. Fire Hose Co.	339 65
High school.	Ernest D. Giles.	8 30
	Austin M. Foster.	13 90
High sch. bldg.	"	507 00
Schoolhouse.	Ells Foundry & Mch. Wks.	21 86
	Asa C. Flood.	186 07
	Reuben Trewoy.	7 48
	Austin M. Foster.	100 08
School.	C. L. Morang.	73
	Minnie A. Leighton.	5 00
	Mrs. Philander Jordan.	4 00
	Harvard Jordan.	5 00
	Mrs. A. V. Brown.	5 00
	Wesley Rogers.	2 25
	Est. Curtis R. Foster.	11 20
	Austin O. Conary.	10 50
	John A. Scott.	16 00
Contingent.	Thomas E. Hale.	107 02
	Eugene D. Brann.	7 50
	Ira B. Hagan, Jr.	6 00
	Eddie Carl.	88
	Est. Curtis R. Foster.	9 50
	Austin L. Maddocks.	3 00
	O. W. Tripp.	2 00
	E. W. Allen & Son.	80
	Milton Beckwith.	30
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30
	Mott W. Jellison.	75
	N. E. Decorating Co.	25 00
	George D. Garland.	20 75
	A. W. Curtis.	3 16
	Alex H. Gray.	24 00
	Amos O. Rocks.	2 25
	Chas. A. Joy.	25 00
	Willis M. Foster.	1 75
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.	9 25
	Judson A. Austin.	57 25
	Martin E. Jellison.	11 50
	C. S. Johnston.	11 50
		\$2,138 59

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLLS.

Sidewalks.	\$ 25 20
Bridges.	152 92
New Shore road, east side.	459 86
Highways.	297 73
	\$915 71

The mayor was appointed a committee of one to confer with the school board in regard to request for the continuance of the school in district No. 19, on the Shore Road, which the school board this year voted to discontinue.

The mayor and Ald. Jordan were appointed a committee to confer with the school board in regard to the placing of fire escapes on certain of the school buildings this year.

A petition of Isaac Davis and sixteen others for the laying out of a public way from Oak street to the residence of Mr. Davis, where a private way is already established, the new way to be known as Davis avenue, was presented. The board instructed the city clerk to post the proper notices for a hearing on the petition at the aldermen's room Thursday evening, Sept. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

The board took a recess to Thursday evening, Sept. 10.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

KEITH'S THEATRE, BOSTON.

Ezra Kendall's return to vaudeville for the first time in eight years, at Keith's, is an event of more than ordinary interest. Kendall is one of the greatest of monologists, and one of the most effective story-tellers.

On the same bill will be "The Love Waltz", the Viennese opera with its splendid music, unique waltzes, and its now famous kiss, which last week proved one of the strongest attractions ever secured for vaudeville.

During the coming season Mr. Keith will present the greatest line of headline acts ever given in vaudeville.

Other features of the bill will be Selma Brantz, female juggler; Mullen and Correlli, acrobatic comedians; J. Warren Keane, Brown and Hedges, and the Keith special show.

BOSTON THEATRE.

The engagement of Denman Thompson at the Boston theatre is proving one of the most important ever given at the Hub. For some years, although "The Old Homestead" enjoys the same popularity everywhere, Mr. Thompson has not appeared as Joshua Whitcomb, except in the larger cities. His present appearance was decided upon through arrangements made with Mr. Keith, and the remarkable powers of the man has been the subject of general comment all the week.

The production is on a larger scale than ever before, much of the scenery being put on with greater attention to detail, made possible by the great stage of this theatre.

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OBITUARY.

Frank E. Davis, son of the late Capt. John Davis, of Ellsworth, died yesterday at his home in East Boston, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Davis was in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He was born in Ellsworth, and lived here until a young man.

For thirty-eight years he had been employed on steamboats running from Boston to Maineports, rising to the position of chief engineer. He was working in that capacity for the Eastern Steamship Co. when he was taken ill, being engineer on the steamer Ransom B. Fuller, running from Boston to Kennebec river ports. He had also run on the Penobscot river and Boston-Bangor routes.

Mr. Davis married Miss Clara Milliken, of Ellsworth, thirty-five years ago. She survives him, together with one son, Clarence, who was employed on the steamer with his father, and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Sweetzer, of Bangor, and Mrs. Edwin Fairbanks, of East Boston. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Rowe, of this city, and a brother, Fred L. Davis, of Hamilton, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at East Boston Friday. Interment at Stoughton, Mass.

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.
West Sullivan—Sld Sept 4, sch Chas. Trickey.
Sld Sept 3, sch E. A. Whitmore.
Sld Sept 6, sch Lizzie Lee.

BORN.

ANDERSON—At Brookline, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolbert L. Anderson, a son. (Harold Lawrence.)
DAVIS—At West Brooksville, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin Davis, a daughter.

FARNHAM—At West Brooksville, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnham, a daughter.
FORTIER—At Ellsworth, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fortier, a son.

JORDAN—At Aurora, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jordan, a son.
JORDAN—At Stonington, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Sabia E. Jordan, a son. (John Augustus.)

KNOWLTON—At Stonington, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Knowlton, a son.
MORGAN—At Tremont, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, a son.

STEWART—At Long Island, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stewart, a son.
WEDGE—At Cranberry Isles, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wedge, a son.

MARRIED.

LEAVITT—STANLEY—At Belfast, Sept. 1, by Rev. F. F. Furber, Miss Lena Eames Leavitt of Belfast, to Perley Doane Stanley, of Cranberry Isles.

LEACH—ORDWAY—At Castine, Sept. 5, by Rev. W. A. Hanson, Miss Grace D. Leach, of Penobscot, to Wilbert E. Ordway, of Castine.
RIDEOUT—CARTER—At Surry, Sept. 5, by J. F. Staples, esq., Mrs. Sadie C. Rideout, to Alden V. Carter, both of Ellsworth.

SAWYER—PERKINS—At Castine, Sept. 5, by Rev. W. A. Hanson, Miss Hattie Belle Sawyer to Fred C. Perkins, both of Castine.

DIED.

COOK—At West Sullivan, Sept. 5, C. Wallace Cook, of Ellsworth, aged 68 years, 6 months.
COOMBS—At Stonington, Sept. 12, Madolyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Coombs, aged 8 months, 1 day.

DAVIS—At East Boston, Sept. 8, Frank E. Davis, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 56 years, 10 months.
EMERY—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 5, John J. Emery, of New York, aged 75 years.

FLOOD—At North Ellsworth, Sept. 4, Lewis Flood.
FORTIER—At Ellsworth, Sept. 2, May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fortier, aged 11 years.
FROST—At Penobscot, Sept. 3, Mrs. Gilbert Frost, aged 76 years.

GOTT—At Gott's Island, Sept. 4, Bertha Maule, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gott, aged 7 months.
LAKE—At Ellsworth Falls, Sept. 6, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lake, aged 1 year, 1 month.

MORRIS—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 6, Flora F. wife of Elmer J. Morris, aged 37 years.
RICH—At Tremont, Sept. 3, Alvah D. Rich, aged 36 years.

ROBINSON—At Bucksport, Sept. 2, Marie M. Robinson, aged 1 year, 2 months.
SNOW—At Ellsworth, Sept. 2, Mrs. Lucy A. Snow, aged 75 years.

TRENER—At Stonington, Sept. 3, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trener, aged 5 months, 9 days.

Advertisements.

HAWKING MACHINES.

Catarrh Sufferers are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform are being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh, when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand?

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COUNTY NEWS.

LA MOINE.

CRUISE OF YACHT AWA.

The auxiliary yacht Awa, of La Moine, returned Tuesday from an extended and eventful trip to Cranberry Isles, Southwest Harbor and Mt. Desert Rock. Capt. Hodgkins entertained on board the Awa Sunday afternoon at Southwest Harbor. Henry Clark and wife, Jack and William Parker, Robie Norwood and the Misses Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Doudiet, of Minneapolis, were the guests of the captain for a delightful day's sail around Gott's Island and the Cranberry Isles.

Monday morning the Awa cleared for Mt. Desert Rock, and passed Duck Island lighthouse, which it hailed and received a reply. The party all went ashore at Mt. Desert Rock. A large bundle of papers and magazines, including Sunday's New York papers, was left at the lighthouse; Capt. Robbins said it was the latest news which had ever been left on the island. The sail back to Bar Harbor by moonlight was delightful.

James Tweedie, of Cambridge, Mass., Oscar and Dana Hodgkins, of Boston, Fairfield Coolidge, of Waltham, Mass., Arthur L. Coggins, of Ighite, Cal., Miss Hazel Hodgkins and Joseph Hodgkins, of Milrose, Mass., Miss Helen Brewer, of Bar Harbor, and Capt. Fred L. Hodgkins, of La Moine, were the guests of Capt. Charles H. Hodgkins during the entire trip. "All report a most pleasant time."

Dana and Oscar Hodgkins, of Boston, were the guests of Capt. Fred L. Hodgkins last week.

Almond Gray has purchased a fine horse at Bar Harbor. He reports that there are good chances for buying at this time.

Capt. G. B. Hodgkins' wharf at the shore is being reconstructed along scientific lines for use next season. The work is in charge of Dyer Hodgkins and Harvey Lear.

Harry Reynolds, of New Haven, Conn., is in town with his new Northern touring car. Mr. Reynolds and his brother Jonathan have been very generous in giving their many friends short pleasure trips.

The yacht Lameli and Alice have been hauled up for the season. The smart sloop Hazel has been put into commission the past week; it is reported that she has been sold to Capt. Chick, of Marlboro, who is to use her as a fishing boat.

Mrs. Lizzie Coolidge and her son Fairfield, Mrs. Charles Hodgkins and family, Miss Clara Hodgkins, Capt. E. L. Hodgkins, Winifred Cushing, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and family, Mrs. L. R. Hodgkins and son, Walter Reynolds and family, Misses Helen and Eleanor Brewer were among the departures during the week.

A small party enjoyed a trip to the Mt. Desert bridge in the launch Evelyn as the guests of Joseph Hodgkins during the week. The building of the towers for the power line between Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at this point is progressing rapidly, and will be finished within the month. Louis Anderson, of La Moine, has charge of the work.

Sept. 8.

SPEC.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. E. L. Lowell left for her home at Blaine Saturday.

Miss Teresa Hartwell, of Bar Harbor, is in town for a few days.

Miss Helen Macomber is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Effie Macomber.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunn and daughter Miss Bernice are visiting in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. M. A. Browne will leave Wednesday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. J. Cleveland and daughter, Miss Annie Frances, returned to Bangor Saturday.

Ray Dwyer and wife are visiting his parents, C. E. Dwyer and wife, for a short time.

Edward Jordan, of Bangor, was a guest at the West-Blaisdell homestead a few days last week.

Labor Day weather is fair for the annual gathering of Grand Army veterans at Hardisons grove.

Mrs. Charles Green, who was a recent guest of Mrs. Lottie Haves at Z. L. Wilbur's, has returned to Wilton.

The drama, "The Country Minister," will be played by local talent, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mrs. H. M. Wooster, Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell, Mrs. W. T. Haves, Jr., and Mrs. L. F. Springer have each given delightful dinner parties recently.

Dr. S. S. DeBeek, Fred G. Orcutt, Percy Clark and Austin McNeil were delegates to Lewiston last week attending Foresters' High Court of Maine.

Mrs. Effie Macomber and her daughter, Miss Charlotte, attended the funeral of Mrs. Macomber's father, George W. Crabtree, in Bangor, last week.

Rev. W. M. Keyes preached an interesting discourse Sunday, in exchange with Pastor M. F. Macomber. Mr. Keyes was accompanied by his wife.

Z. L. Wilbur has rented his home to Walter Wilson and family and will for a while stay with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Pettigill, West Sullivan. These many friends of Mr. Wilbur are glad to know of his slight improvement in health.

Sept. 7.

E.

HANCOCK.

J. Nelson Stratton is making repairs upon a schooner at Sullivan.

Rev. P. A. A. Kilham, of Ellsworth, preached at the Union church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Bunker and family have closed their summer home and returned to Massachusetts.

The yacht Duchess, Capt. Pierce, is anchored in the bay ready to be hauled up for the winter.

Washington Crabtree, a former resident of this town, died suddenly on Wednesday at his home in Brewer.

Dr. S. C. Neales and family have returned to Lawrence, Mass., after an extended vacation in town.

Miss Gertrude Coggins, accompanied by her nephew, Master Russell Coggins, left Saturday for Malden, Mass.

Frank Abbott has returned to Lawrence, Mass., where he is employed. Mrs. Abbott will join him later.

Mrs. S. B. Stratton and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after the summer here.

Mrs. William A. West and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dwyer, of Fitchburg, Mass., have returned home after the summer here.

Misses Doris and Hilda Hodgkins, who spent the summer with their grandparents, Walter Hodgkins and wife, have returned to Newburyport, Mass.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place Monday evening, Aug. 31, at the town house, when the

young people of the vicinity gathered for an apron and necktie party. Dancing upon the new floor was indulged in. Supper was served at midnight.

Sept. 7.

SPEC.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. F. E. Pettigill went to Bangor Saturday.

Miss Nina Davis, a former teacher here, was in town Saturday.

B. B. Haves has returned from Caribou, where he visited his son, A. B. Haves.

Josephine Bunker is at home from Northeast Harbor, where she has been employed.

Frank Carlton has opened his barber shop again, after a vacation spent in Lowell, Mass.

C. Wallace Cook, formerly of Ellsworth, died Saturday at the Granite hotel, after a short illness.

Mrs. Rice and granddaughter, of Machias, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Arthur Bunker.

Miss Cora Gordon and Christie Gordon have gone to Boston, where they have employment for the winter.

Mrs. Edna Merrill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, started for her home in St. Louis Saturday.

Frank Blaisdell and wife, of Franklin, and Mrs. Minta Blaisdell, of Bar Harbor, were guests of George Pettigill and wife Sunday.

Ralph Moore and wife have returned from Bangor, where Mrs. Moore underwent a successful surgical operation at the East Maine hospital.

One of the recent improvements is painting the exterior of Milton hall. Mr. Keef has strengthened its walls, and is making it ready for future use.

Miss Helen Thomas, who was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, has returned to Boston. Mr. Thomas is greatly improved in health.

Sept. 7.

VOX POPULI.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Bridgman Gordon is having his house thoroughly renovated.

A son was born to Allen Watson and wife Aug. 30. (George Merrill.)

Postmaster Colson has moved from the Rickett house to the old Blaisdell homestead.

Mrs. Arno Bowden left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nason Crimmin, at Hallowell.

Mrs. Jennie Milligan, and Laura Hardison, of Boston, are guests of their parents, Sabin O. Hardison and wife.

William H. Gordon, of Boston, has been the guest of his cousin, Miss M. E. Moon, for a few days. He returned Friday.

Mrs. George Coombs, with her daughter, of West Franklin, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charles and John Butler.

Sept. 7.

M.

EAST FRANKLIN.

George L. Hooper is having his house painted.

Mrs. Beth Scammon has had a delightful visit from her mother, Mrs. Woodworth, of Bar Harbor.

Loren Wentworth and wife have returned from Milbridge where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Florence Springer has been visiting friends in Cranberry Isles, and on her return home visited friends in Bar Harbor and Hancock.

Mrs. Curtis Hooper, with grandson and daughter, Miss Frances and Curtis Fullerton, of Boston, spent Sept. 3 with Nason Springer and wife.

Friday, September 4, the Free Baptist society and Sunday school held a picnic at George's pond. Swings, games and a fine day were much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. U. Hardison and daughter Verna and Miss Maggie Hardison spent a few days with Mrs. Hardison's niece, Mrs. Harold Carter, in West Ellsworth last week.

Sept. 6.

R.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO.

Harold Hammond is recovering from pneumonia.

The ladies of the Bunker Memorial church will hold a fair at the church Sept. 2.

Mrs. Victoria Heal, of Lincolnville Center, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Alvah Blaisdell, of North Sullivan, spent the week-end at the home of Raymond Bickford.

Capt. C. H. Handy has returned to his home in New York after a short vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Susie E. Sargent is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Haves, of West Sullivan.

George Hammond, of Brewer, is spending a week's vacation with friends and relatives here.

John Purrington, wife and sons, Irving and Raymond, of Egg Rock light station, were here Monday.

Mrs. Joan Sargent has returned from Bar Harbor. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Bunker.

Harris Tucker and Miss Clara Dudley, of Jones ort, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Myrick over Sunday.

Sept. 2.

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WEST GOULDSBORO.

S. G. Wood and F. P. Noyes visited J. B. Clark at Presque Isle last week.

Mrs. Liawood Sargent and two children are visiting relatives in Ellsworth Falls.

Mrs. Abbie H. Taft visited her niece, Mrs. A. P. Haves, in West Sullivan, last week.

Mrs. E. E. Bragdon, of East Sullivan, called on relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hill and little granddaughter, of Somerville, visited Mrs. Hill's brother, A. B. Kingsley, last week.

Miss Ella Cummings, who has been visiting relatives in North Sullivan, returned to Mrs. Merrill's to resume her work Saturday.

Henry Steve s, of Everett, Mass., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Godfrey, left last week. Mrs. Godfrey and daughter Doris will leave for their home in Cambridge, Mass., some time this week.

Sept. 7.

L.

MARLBORO.

School began Monday, taught by Miss Lizzie Jellison, of Mt. Desert Ferry.

Melvin and Homer Wilbur went to Eastbrook Saturday to the Wilbur reunion.

Rev. A. B. Lorimer and family have closed their cottage here and returned to Bangor.

Mrs. E. C. Alexander, with children Donald and Dorothy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Ford, has returned to Houlton.

Sept. 7.

ARE.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

E. M. Rich, of Surry, spent Saturday and Sunday with N. W. Young.

Advertisements.

STATE OF MAINE.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot, *five to one hundred dollars fine.*

A. I. BROWN, Secretary of State.

To vote a straight Ticket, mark a cross X in the square over the party name. X

To vote a Split Ticket, mark X in the square over Party name. Erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRAT.	SOCIALIST.	PROHIBITION.
For Governor Bert M. Fernald of Poland	For Governor Obadiah Gardner of Rockland	For Governor Curtis A. Perry of Portland	For Governor James H. Ames of Bowdoinham
For State Auditor Charles P. Hatch of Augusta	For State Auditor Everett M. Mower of Augusta	For State Auditor Curtis A. Perry of Portland	For State Auditor James Perrigo of Portland
For Representative to Congress Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta	For Representative to Congress Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan	For Representative to Congress Robert G. Henderson of Madison	For Representative to Congress William I. Sterling of Waterville
For Senators Luere B. Deasy of Eden William A. Walker of Castine	For Senators Frank E. Mace of No. 33 Pl. Melvin A. Wardwell of Penobscot	For Senators C. D. Gray of Eden J. M. Young of Surry	For Senators James H. Ames of Bowdoinham
For County Attorney Wiley C. Conary of Bucksport	For County Attorney Herbert L. Graham of Eden	For County Attorney Herbert L. Graham of Eden	For County Attorney Herbert L. Graham of Eden
For Register of Probate Timothy F. Mahoney of Ellsworth	For Register of Probate William H. Sherman of Eden	For Register of Probate H. W. Linscott of Eden	For Register of Probate H. W. Linscott of Eden
For Sheriff Forrest O. Silsby of Amherst	For Sheriff Bryon H. Mayo of Ellsworth	For Sheriff Eugene Willey of Eden	For Sheriff Eugene Willey of Eden
For County Commissioner Melville L. Allen of Mount Desert	For County Commissioner C. Cleveland Homer of Bucksport	For County Commissioner Frank I. Leland of Eden.	For County Commissioner Frank I. Leland of Eden.
For County Treasurer Robert B. Holmes of Ellsworth	For County Treasurer John A. Cunningham of Ellsworth	For County Treasurer D. M. West of Eden	For County Treasurer D. M. West of Eden
For Representatives to Legislature John A. Peters, Ellsworth. G. Raymond Joy, Eden. Oliver Dowley, Swan's Island. Charles C. Threlow, Stonington. Frank P. Merrill, Bluehill. James H. Jones, Bucksport. Herbert T. Silsby, Aurora. Edward E. Bragdon, Sullivan.	For Representatives to Legislature George E. Davis, Ellsworth. Reginald Ingalls, Eden. Arthur L. Somes, Southwest Harbor. Joseph C. Harmon, Stonington. Arthur L. Young, Hancock. Richard P. Harriman, Bucksport. Joshua E. Gross, Orland. Andrew P. Haves, Sullivan.	For Representatives to Legislature George E. Davis, Ellsworth. Reginald Ingalls, Eden. Arthur L. Somes, Southwest Harbor. Joseph C. Harmon, Stonington. Arthur L. Young, Hancock. Richard P. Harriman, Bucksport. Joshua E. Gross, Orland. Andrew P. Haves, Sullivan.	For Representatives to Legislature George E. Davis, Ellsworth. Reginald Ingalls, Eden. Arthur L. Somes, Southwest Harbor. Joseph C. Harmon, Stonington. Arthur L. Young, Hancock. Richard P. Harriman, Bucksport. Joshua E. Gross, Orland. Andrew P. Haves, Sullivan.

COUNTY NEWS.

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EAST SULLIVAN.

H. O. Johnson attended the Presque Isle fair.

Mrs. Delphina Wooster is visiting her son's family in Rockport.

John Allen has joined Mrs. Allen at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dyer.

G. H. Hanna loaded a vessel with brick last week. George Patten is also shipping from his kiln.

F. A. Patten and E. E. Bragdon made a trip to the up-country towns and plantations last week.

John Moran, wife and son Andrew, of Boston, have been at the Pettie place, spending their vacation.

W. E. Bragdon, of Franklin, recently shipped a cargo of paving which has been at the landing some time.

Misses Mabel Robb and Clara Haskins visited Mrs. C. W. Doyle and called on other friends before returning to Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. George S. Hill, of Caldwell, Kan., made a brief visit at her husband's old home recently, renewing acquaintances made eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson was taken severely ill Sunday morning, but the prompt arrival of neighbors and a physician prevented serious consequences.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Pettie Martin were brought home from Avon, Mass., Aug. 29, and placed by the side of her husband, Algerias Martin, in Birchtree cemetery. Mrs. Martin had never ceased to mourn since her husband's death. She accompanied her sons Richard and Herbert to Massachusetts last fall, making her home with her youngest son, Herbert, who has always been most devoted in the care of his mother. Mrs. Martin was in her sixty-ninth year. She was the last of her family. She leaves three sons—Ernest, Richard and Herbert, three grandchildren—Harland, Casper and Myra. Mrs. Martin leaves the memory of neighborly acts and staunch friendships, and "her sons rise up and call her blessed". Both families accompanied the remains home. Both have been together in the care of their mother.

Sept. 7.

NORTH CASTINE.

Mrs. Mary L. Leach is visiting in Orono.

Miss Meda Sawyer has employment in Bluehill.

John P. Leach has gone to Mattawamkeag fishing.

Mrs. Walter Ordway and daughter Olive are visiting in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Rose Jewett, of Bangor, visited her brother, William Steele, last week.

James Martin has returned from Brockton, Mass., and is boarding at Edward West's.

Andrew Powers, who has been employed as fireman on the steamer Stockton, is at A. K. Dodge's.

Mrs. Miriam Wardwell, of Bangor, with her daughter Regina, is visiting at Roland Wardwell's.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Abbie Butman, guests at Bennett Dunbar's, have returned to Orono.

Wilbert Ordway and Miss Grace D. Leach, of this place, were married by Rev. W. A. Hanson at the Methodist parson-

age in Castine Saturday afternoon. They left immediately for Rockland. Their friends extend congratulations.

J. G. Webster and wife, of Cambridge, Mass., with their children, were guests at Isaac Dunbar's last week.

The Nangle family, who occupied the Dunbar cottage during August, left Saturday for Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dorothy Wardwell is visiting her son Herman in Paris. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Nina McIntyre, accompanied her as far as Rockland.

Sept. 7.

MARIAVILLE.

Schools are in session.

Isabel Frost has gone to Bar Harbor to attend school.

Rosie Frost, who has been in Bar Harbor hospital, has returned home greatly benefited.

Mrs. Esther Foster, of Bangor, was in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Goodwin.

Olive Close, of Bangor, is visiting her childhood home here, now occupied by her half-sister, Mrs. Abram Warren.

Lillie Jordan, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left for her home in Prineville, Ore., Friday.

Mr. Higgins and Mr. Kimball, of Bath, and Mr. Tarbox, of New York, were in town Sunday, guests of George Frost and wife.

The republican mass meeting at the schoolhouse in district No. 2 Monday evening was well attended. The speakers were Col. Frederick Hale, of Portland; George E. Goggins, of Bar Harbor, and Dr. J. H. Patten, of Amherst.

Sept. 2.

F.

The body of Washington Crabtree, a former resident of this town, was brought here from Bangor Saturday, and buried in the family lot known as the Penny burying ground. Mr. Crabtree died at his home in Bangor very suddenly. He retired at night in his usual health. His son came home at a late hour, and his father spoke to him. In the morning he was dead. Funeral services were held at Mrs. Crabtree's childhood home, the Penny homestead, now occupied by his sister, Mrs. Clarence Brewer. He leaves behind two children, a wife, two grandchildren and other near relatives. He was a loving husband and father, a good neighbor and a strictly honest man.

Sept. 7.

S.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Alice Workman has gone to Brewer to teach.

Dr. J. F. Stevens, of Millinocket, was in town Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Sanderson has returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. J. B. Fenwick, of Chelsea, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Otis Hinman.

Miss Anna Morse, of Bar Harbor, was a guest of Miss Hawkins last week.

Mrs. Charles Allen and daughter Ruth spent a few days in Rockland last week.

There was a social dance at the hall Thursday night. Music by Noyes' orchestra.

Mrs. O. H. Durell and son Harold, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Durell's sister, Mrs. C. A. Stimson.

Sept. 7.

H.

Advertisements.

Telephone Talks

Household business before pleasure. Party line "telephone visits" need not be curtailed, but your service could be improved if they were made in conventional visiting hours.

"Rush Hours"

No other public service is called upon to meet such extraordinary fluctuations of demand as is the telephone. The "rush hours" of trolley and steam roads represent by comparison, a demand that is steady and moderate.

Moreover, during the transportation "rush hour" crush some people must stand, or, if they insist upon having a seat, must wait for less crowded cars.

In telephoning, however, the simile would be applied by stating that each "passenger" must have, not a seat, but a "special car," and that this car must have a special motorman and conductor, and the

STATE OF MAINE.

Constitutional amendments to be voted on in the County of Hancock,
September 14, 1908.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

A. I. BROWN, Secretary of State.

If you are in favor of the first amendment, mark a cross X in the square under the word "yes". If you are opposed to the amendment, mark a cross X in the square under the word "no".

If you are in favor of the second amendment, mark a cross X in the square under the word "yes". If you are opposed to the amendment, mark a cross X in the square under the word "no".

YES

NO

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for the establishment of a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general or special elections?" the same being the question prescribed in Section 23 of Chapter 121 of the Resolves of the Legislature of the State of Maine approved March 20, 1907.

Those in favor of this amendment will vote "Yes"; those opposed will vote "No" upon their ballots.

YES

NO

Shall Section Two in Article Ten of the Constitution, as amended by the resolve of the fifty-eighth legislature passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and adopted September eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be further amended by striking out the words: "in the manner prescribed by law, at their next biennial meetings in the month of September," and inserting in place thereof the words: "to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives on the second Monday in September following the passage of said resolve;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to this constitution; and when any amendment shall be so agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations, to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of said resolve, to give in their votes on the question, whether such amendments shall be made; and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of such amendment, it shall become a part of this constitution," the same being the question to be submitted for the action of the legal voters under the provisions of Chapter 238 of the Resolves of the Legislature of the State of Maine approved March 28, 1907.

Those in favor of this amendment will vote "Yes" those; opposed will vote "No" upon their ballots.

COUNTY NEWS.

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BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Almira Scammon is visiting friends in Penobscot.

Amos Stover and wife have returned to Rockland, Mass.

H. H. Wood and wife have returned from a visit in Rockland.

Miss May Curtis has returned to Walham to resume teaching.

Mrs. Maria Butman, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Chase.

Ralph Fowler, of Seabrook, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Partridge.

Mrs. F. H. Butler and two children spent last week in North Castine.

Mrs. Kate Henderson, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. William McHowell.

Miss Edith Chase recently gave a "pink tea" at the Pendleton, which was a very pleasant affair.

Lester Veazie and wife and Ferd M. Veazie and family are home from Stonington, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Fanny Stevens was given a genuine surprise party by relatives and friends on the eve of her birthday, September 3.

Stephen Smallidge and wife and Virginia and Freddie Ralph have returned to Northeast Harbor, after a visit with Mrs. George Ralph.

Mrs. Nutter, the new principal of the academy, was in town Saturday. The academy and town schools will open September 14.

Mrs. Sarah Bent is here for a short stay at her old home, the old colonial house on South street, now owned by Mrs. V. P. Kline. Mrs. Bent's niece, who was formerly Anna Chipman, is with her.

A republican rally was held in town hall Friday evening. Forrest B. Snow presided. John B. Redman, of Ellsworth, is well known as a pleasing and fluent speaker, and the address of Hon. Bert M. Fernald was especially fine in both its statements and delivery. Lynch's band, of Ellsworth Falls, furnished music.

Sept. 7. M.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Hotel guests are leaving by the dozen daily, but most of the cottagers will remain to the end of the month.

Many houses are putting on new coats of paint, among them the Frank Gilley and Tracy cottages, the Freeman house, the store of the "Live Yankers" the Cook house and the new Wilson and Mason cottages.

The Harper restaurant has been a great convenience to the community and well patronized by transients. Mrs. Koppel will soon return to her home in Boston, but her assistant, Mrs. Ina Higgins, will keep the place open through the autumn.

N. Norwood and son are getting ready to build a stone and cement icehouse for W. T. Holmes on the Gilley hill. This

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

plot of ground has yielded a large amount of gravel and rocks and bids fair to keep up the business for some time to come.

Prof. Cobb left last week to begin the duties of his new position as superintendent of schools in Wilton, N. H. His family will join him next week. Mr. Cobb has had an interesting visit in class, and his pupils hope for his return another summer. He has also contributed fine violin solos at the Methodist church nearly every Sunday, which have been greatly appreciated.

Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting at the library Friday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. M. A. Hamor, of Somerville, and Mrs. Powers and daughter, from Seal Cove, were among those present. Among the pleasant things of the session were letters and messages from several both in and out of the county. A letter from Mrs. Ella E. Mason was full of good things, and a message from a former county president, Mrs. L. M. Robbins, proved that she was still mindful of her Maine sisters. One change was made in the officers. Mrs. Emily Freeman was elected president, and she has been faithfully held the place for two or three years, thought it best to decline renomination. Vice-presidents, with the addition of the retiring president, remain the same. The corresponding and recording secretaries, A. W. Clark and J. M. Mason, also the treasurer, F. C. Clark, were re-elected. Some new members have been added during the past year, but as there has been one removal by death, and several have failed to pay dues, the quota remains the same as last year. Mrs. A. S. Powers was elected a delegate to the State convention at Rockland, with Mrs. A. M. Lawton alternate. Mrs. W. W. Clark is a standing delegate by virtue of her office as county treasurer, and expects to represent Hancock county. After a spirited speech by Mrs. A. C. Norwood, the union, by a rising vote, endorsed the republican nominees for governor and sheriff and will use, as far as possible, its influence in favor of the election of these men pledged to enforce the prohibitory laws.

Sept. 7. SPRAY.

HARBORSIDE.

Mr. Wilson is building a new barn on Nautilus island.

Thurston Blake, of Belfast, visited relatives here last week.

Rev. James Fairley preached at Union church Sunday to a large audience.

Capt. M. M. Crockett and wife, of New York, are visiting Charles Crockett and wife.

Winfield Gray, superintendent on Holbrook's island, moved to his home here Tuesday.

L. D. Gray and wife and Capt. Alvarado Gray and wife went to Etna Saturday for a few days.

Most of the summer visitors have left, but a few will remain during September. The season has been successful.

Capt. Jesse Gray and son Jasper, who have been working at Crie Haven, are spending a week at home. They will return to Crie Haven to build a wharf.

Sept. 5. G.

When Trifles Become Troubles.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. G. A. PARSONS.

COUNTY NEWS.

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STONINGTON.

George Wallace lost a valuable truck horse this week.

The schools begin Sept. 8. The out-of-town teachers arrived Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Card, of Portland, is the guest of W. B. Thurlow and wife.

Miss Alice Mills has returned from a trip to Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. E. E. Grindle, who has been visiting Mrs. Addison Young at Camden, is home.

Miss Ellen Sargent, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Malden, Mass.

Donald Warren, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of his old schoolmate, Norman Torrey.

Clayton Gilley and wife have returned from a visit to Mr. Gilley's parents at Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Fred Sawyer and son Ellwood are home from Surry. Mrs. Sawyer is much improved in health.

Miss Nellie Eaton, who has been spending the summer with her parents, has returned to Somerville, Mass., to teach.

Mrs. George A. Brown, who has been in Boston with her granddaughter Helen, who has been in the hospital, is home.

Miss Selma Simpson, who has been spending the summer at Castine, came home this week to begin her fall term of school.

Mrs. Alva Conary, son and daughter, who have spent the summer at Bar Harbor where Capt. Conary has command of a yacht, are home.

Ralph M. Thurlow will go to Bucksport Monday to attend the seminary. Miss Leola Robinson will take his place as night telephone operator.

Merton Coombs and wife have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little daughter Madeline. Funeral services were held at the home Friday, conducted by Rev. J. P. Simonton.

Miss Flora Knight, daughter of John E. Knight and wife, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, after a long illness. Miss Knight belonged to the Stonington high school, and will be greatly missed by her classmates.

Frankie Angelo, an Italian boy, fell from the steamboat wharf Saturday. He was rescued and carried to the office of Dr. Noyes, where it was found that an arm was broken, and that he had received a severe scalp wound and contusions.

The house of Mrs. George Thurston caught fire Wednesday from some unknown cause and was burned, with household furniture and wearing apparel. Nothing was saved but one feather bed and a pair of pillows. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston were both from home when the fire occurred. The house is about one-half mile from the village, and was built about two years ago. House and contents said to be worth about \$3,000; insured for \$1,000. The Stonington fire company came out, but for lack of water and the distance from the town, nothing could be done.

Sept. 5. NIEL.

Don't use harsh physics.

The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulax. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. Adv.

COUNTY NEWS.

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BROOKLIN.

Miss Dorothy Staples who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. Charles West has returned to Roxbury, Mass.

Frank Wakeman, of Bridgeport, Conn., is in town.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, Sept. 2.

Miss Bruce, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Maude Willey.

William J. Nutter has been appointed principal of Bluehill academy.

Z. C. Patten and family, of Georgia, are visiting Col. W. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Lee H. Powers and son Foster have returned to Dorchester, Mass.

Harry Jordan, after a vacation at home, has returned to Hartford, Conn.

William Fielding and wife, of Portland, are visiting Mr. W. E. Herrick.

Miss Nellie Felt, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss Eliza Felt.

Miss Anna Smith spent several days at Deer Isle last week, visiting friends.

John D. Allen and wife, who have been at Hotel Dority, returned to Boston Friday.

A party employed on the coast and geodetic survey is making its headquarters here.

Roy Kane, of New York, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Kane.

Mrs. Eva Mayo, of Ellsworth, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Farnsworth.

Capt. G. W. Herrick and family left for Dorchester, Mass., Wednesday where they will live.

Mrs. Selleck and Miss Chase, of Providence, R. I., are at the Wells house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Cameron and children, of Palmer, Mass., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Dority.

Misses Rachel Cole, Gladys Bridges and Evelyn Gray have gone to Castine to attend normal school.

Misses Della Hill and Agnes McFarland have returned to West Springfield, Mass., to resume teaching.

Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. W. J. Morris, Jr., of New York, have closed their cottage and returned home.

Mrs. Ella Wilkins and daughter Virginia, who have spent the summer here, have returned to Dorchester, Mass.

Dr. F. S. Herrick returned from Melrose, Mass., Thursday evening. Mrs. Herrick will spend a few months there.

Mrs. Upham and the Misses Upham, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., who have been at the Wells house several weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Jessie Pierson, Miss Violet Pierson and Will T. Pierson, of Washington, D. C., who have been at Center Harbor house, have gone home.

R. W. Lamson and wife, of Quebec, are occupying the "Den" for a few weeks. They are accompanied by Miss Banford and Miss Stone, of Lynn, Mass.

Capt. Enos Wasgate, Clinton Wasgate and son Harold leave for their home in East Boston today. Mr. West, who has been their guest, accompanies them.

Miss Maude Wells, of Portland, has been spending her vacation with her parents, Edgar Wells and wife. She was accompanied by Frank Newcomb, of Portland.

Sept. 7. UNE FEMME.

TREMONT.

Mr. Emma Brock, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. F. J. Rich.

Norman F. Wilkins, of Beverly, Mass., arrived Sunday last for a two-weeks' vacation with his wife and her aunt, who are at the Lawson cottage, Mitchell's cove. Mr. Wilkins is a printer, and has an office in Salem, Mass.

W. M. Hanson and wife, of Dorchester, Mass., who have been guests of Mrs. Leslie J. Rich the past two weeks, left for their home Friday last week. They took with them a beautiful little white angora kitten which they purchased from Mrs. C. H. Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson spent a few weeks here last year, and are much liked. All hope to see them back another year.

This community was saddened Thursday morning by the death of Alvah D. Rich, of typhoid fever. He was the son of Jonathan and Rosanna Rich, of this place, and was about thirty-six years of age. He was much respected and respected. He was a faithful and loving son, a kind husband, a good neighbor, ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand. He leaves a wife and mother, who are nearly prostrated with grief. He will be greatly missed by all. The community sympathies were for the bereaved ones. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon, under the order of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member.

Sept. 3. KIN.

SUNSET.

Winfield Eaton has been in Rockland a few days on business.

Warren Green, of Boston, is visiting his grandfather, William Sellers.

Edward Small and wife, who have been visiting friends in Hampden and vicinity, are home.

Miss Ethel Sellers, who has spent her vacation with relatives here, has returned to Boston.

The remains of Edith I. Haskell, widow of Luther H. Haskell, will be brought here Sunday for interment at Hillside cemetery. She deceased was forty-nine years of age. She leaves a son, one daughter, one brother and one sister. She had many friends in Sunset, where she formerly resided.

A. B. Bibb and R. E. Pairo, of Washington, D. C.; H. K. Hadcastle, of Baltimore; Dr. David N. Beach, president of the Hancock theological seminary; Stephen W. Stackpole and Rev. Charles Moore, of Bangor; and Herbert A. Pasho, of Charleston, Mass., superintendent of the Boston Elevated railway, and Benjamin G. Hutchins, of Billerica, Mass., all of whom had relatives or friends in the sad marine accident of Tuesday, arrived here Thursday to aid in the recovery of the bodies.

Sept. 5. E.

EAST SURRY.

M. D. Chatto is making some repairs on the house purchased of Willard Dow.

Mrs. Anna Morrison, of Pittsfield, who spent a week at M. D. Chatto's, has returned home.

Fred Peterson and wife, of Everett, Mass., who have been spending the summer at C. C. Johnston's, have returned home.

Capt. Ivory Anderson has sold his place to Clara L. Carey. It will be occupied by Mrs. John Brown. He has bought a place on the road to Newbury Neck.

Sept. 7. C.

SURREY.

Capt. Harry Wood has built an ice-house.

Mrs. F. L. Jordan and two children are visiting relatives at Otter Creek.

Rev. W. H. Dunham attended the camp-meeting at Jacksonville last week.

Dr. Gould has moved his office from Mrs. Emery's to Capt. W. S. Treworgy's.

Miss Bessie Treworgy is home from

Rockland, where she has been employed during the summer.

Mrs. Abbie Mills was so severely bitten by a horse last week as to require the services of the doctor.

The Methodist Sunday school with friends enjoyed a picnic at Albert Treworgy's point Monday.

Hon. B. M. Fernald, the republican candidate for governor, and John B. Redman, of Ellsworth, passed through this town Friday. They stopped long enough to shake hands with quite a crowd that gathered here to greet them.

Sept. 7. S.

NORTH LAMONIE.

Charles Christie has gone to Fort Fairfield to work during the potato harvest.

Miss Anna M. Young has gone to Boston, where she is employed.

Schools opened last week, with the same teachers as in the spring. Miss Flora Stratton teaches in this precinct.

Sept. 7. Y.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. It is a danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. G. A. PARSONS.

Advertisements.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

A Man Who is Able to Do a Thing That Others Have Failed to Do and Do it Well, is Always Successful.

And no matter what his line of business may be, he is always sure to have more than he can do.

It is unnecessary to say that we refer to the Specialists of the Merrow Medical and Surgical Institute that came to Bangor and opened an office in the Graham Building less than a year ago. In a few months their business so increased that they were obliged to take on two assistants, and in March of the present year they were obliged to take on the third assistant, and at the present time they have one of the best equipped Medical and Surgical Institutions in the State, with a staff of trained assistants and each an expert and specialist in their own line.

The new chief consulting physician is not only a specialist of great ability, but has had much experience in the leading hospitals throughout the country. With his latest modern improved appliances, as the improved X-Ray and stethoscope, etc., and other improved medical and surgical appliances, he is able to cope with any disease, no matter how complicated, either medical or surgical, and it is an absolute fact that the Merrow Medical and Surgical Institute, 82 to 88 Central Street, is the most thoroughly equipped institution of its kind for the treatment and cure of chronic diseases in New England to-day.

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Hancock.

RESPECTFULLY, I, F. BURNHAM, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, State of Maine, administrator of the estate of Eben Merrill, late of Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, deceased, who died testate, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of said deceased, as filed in said county of Hancock, described as follows: Lots numbered one and two in the town of Dedham, in the east and west ranges, according to plan and survey made in 1890 and 1891 by Eben Stewart, containing 308 1/2 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake marked, standing on the east side of Reed's pond; thence easterly on and by said pond to a stake at the Ellsworth line; thence south 88 1/2 degrees east, to the east line of a mile strip of land lying west of the town line between Otis and Dedham; thence north 4 1/2 degrees east 24 rods to stake marked, at the corner of lot No. 5; thence on the line between lot 2 and 3, north 88 1/2 degrees west 280 rods to the place of beginning.

Excepting from the above tract, one hundred acres sold by Eben Merrill to Walter M. Haynes, by deed dated April 23, 1890, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in

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WALTHAM.

Mrs. Howard Davis is visiting relatives in Brewer.

Mrs. Lettie Willey is working for Mrs. M. K. Hazen.

W. B. Hastings has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Isabelle Jordan is making extensive repairs on her house.

Miss Lottie Fletcher, of Ellsworth, is working for Mrs. Belle Haslem.

Herbert Hapworth and son, of Bar Harbor, have returned several days last week.

Mrs. Lovinia Woodward, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. W. B. Hastings, Mrs. Willard Haslem and Mrs. Belle Haslem attended the spiritualist camp meeting at Etna.

Vernon Haslem and Miss Marion Jordan have returned to their studies at Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield.

Wilson Gogins and wife entertained a large company of young people at his camp at Webb's pond Friday and Saturday.

The dwelling of the late Nahum Haslem has been sold, and is being torn down by parties who will build a sporting camp. It is one of the old land-marks.

Mrs. Charles Jordan gave a dinner recently in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zella Colby. Four generations were represented in one family. Mrs. Colby was the recipient of several nice presents. All wish her many happy returns of the day.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Miss Marjorie Long went to Boston Friday.

S. A. Long has sold his farm to L. B. Grindle.

Richard Boardman left for New York Sunday.

Miss Susie Long has returned to Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Emma Young has returned from Northeast Harbor.

Harry Wright, wife and little daughter have returned to their home in Billerica, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Wardwell and niece, Miss Lena, have returned from Northeast Harbor.

Mrs. Morris, of New York, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Youtman, a few days recently.

Mrs. Ross Greene, of Prospect, came Saturday to join her husband, who returned from Stonington. They are visiting.

Advertisements.

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ing Mr. Greene's parents, P. R. Greene and wife.

Mrs. Twining, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, has returned to Burlington, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Mills and little daughter Nellie, of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Mills' parents, U. L. Candage and wife.

Mrs. George Coombs, with her little daughter Evelyn, and Miss Lizzie Coombs, of Isle au Haut, are guests of F. D. Long and wife.

Wilbur Lyman and daughters Lottie and Carrie, who have been guests of Mrs. C. H. Curtis and Mrs. Lowell Young the past week, have returned to Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. George Hussey left Friday for Bath, where she will meet her husband and go to their summer cottage "Longwood", in Winthrop, for a few days before returning to Everett, Mass.

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OTIS.

Lyman Salisbury was home to attend the reunion.

Mrs. Blanche Salisbury and little son Carroll are visiting relatives in Bangor and Brewer.

Freeman Jordan, of Ellsworth Falls, visited his sister, Miss Nancy Jordan, over Saturday night.

Aaron Salisbury, one of Otis' progressive and successful farmers, is digging a well a few feet from his residence.

Mrs. Wallace Tibbetts who has been an invalid nearly a year, was very ill Friday, but is more comfortable at present.

The Salisbury reunion last Wednesday, on account of bad weather, was not as large a gathering as in former years, but a goodly number was present and enjoyed the day.

William Morey, a visitor here, accompanied his daughter Miss Francena to Swan's Island last Friday, going thence to New York. Mrs. Morey and the younger children will remain a month longer.

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DAVIS.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Henry Grindle is doing carpenter work for Mrs. A. L. Hudson.

Adelbert Seavey is doing stone work for A. E. Farnsworth, at Brooklin.

O. A. Hooper and Samuel Hazen have been laying sidewalks to replace the old.

Louis and Eugene Sherman are visiting their parents, C. E. Sherman and wife.

Mrs. A. D. Gott and daughter have returned to Woburn, Mass., where Miss Gott will resume teaching.

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SUB.

WEST STONINGTON.

Avery Fifield is ill.

Schools open Sept. 8.

Miss Minnie Sitapson is visiting her uncle, Frank Simpson.

Mrs. Pearl Stinson, of Sunset, is employed at William Stinson's.

Mrs. John Whitten, of Rockland, is the guest of Joseph Fifield and wife.

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MUM.

THE DEER ISLE DISASTER.

Later Stories of Accident Differ Materially from First Version.

The sunken sloop Linnie Dell, from which seven summer visitors at Sunset, Deer Isle, were drowned Tuesday of last week, was located Monday in about fifty feet of water, 200 feet from Sloop Island ledge. None of the bodies has been recovered, but divers will search in the vicinity of the sunken craft.

Later stories of the disaster differ materially from those first sent out. The party left Sunset at 9 o'clock in Capt. Samuel Haskell's sloop Linnie Dell, a thirty-five foot boat, built on the "lobster" model, and having a house which extended from the head of the main mast to the midships. There was also a comfortable cockpit. She was a staunch and well-found craft, had a thousand pounds of lead on her keel, and a gasoline engine placed aft in such a way as to act as additional ballast.

When she went out into the bay the wind freshened up to a degree which made a reef necessary. Afterward it moderated, and the reefs were shaken out again.

At 12:10 o'clock, as nearly as can be estimated, for that is the hour that Capt. Haskell's watch stopped, the Linnie Dell was between Oak Island and Sloop Island, pointed in, for Webster Head, on North Haven, being at the time probably not more than 400 feet off Oak Island.

Capt. Haskell threw his helm down, to tack, and she came into stays, losing her momentum. At the same time she jounced up on the top of a big wave, leaving practically nothing under her, and at this moment a high squall, which did not ruffle the surface of the water, came rushing along, hit her square abeam, and over she went.

Capt. Haskell, Prof. Crawley, Mr. Hutchins, Miss Evans and Mrs. Crawley were sitting aft, and Mr. Evans and the other ladies were on top of the cabin, well forward. When the sloop went over she lifted her port rail and side clear, and onto this the entire party scrambled, Capt. Haskell shouting to Prof. Crawley to cut the tender loose. The small boat, however, was half filled with water, owing to the heavy seas which she had been diving through.

Two of the ladies who had been sitting aft were got into the little boat, and set at once to bailing it with their hats, while the three men clung to the sides as best they could. But this operation had scarcely begun when a great wave turned the tender over, setting all adrift once more. It was then that Mr. Evans, from his position near the prow, shook himself loose from his terrified companions and dived for his sister struggling in the water. The dive was unsuccessful, and when he rose the sloop herself had taken her last plunge, going down stern first on account of the motor's weight. It was then a question of four men with an overturned boat in a rough sea.

The tender was badly over-weighted, and Mr. Hutchins being a strong swimmer, said that he was going to try and make the shore of Oak Island, about 150 yards away. Ordinarily it could be an easy swim for him, but Capt. Haskell knew what it meant to head into a wind and sea as heavy as that running, and tried to dissuade him. Nevertheless, Mr. Hutchins stripped off his coat, loosened his grip on the small boat, and struck bravely for a shore which he never reached.

Clinging as best they could to the overturned boat, Capt. Haskell, Prof. Crawley and Mr. Evans drifted off straight to leeward, towards Sloop Island. They barely managed to strike it, and would not have done so had not Capt. Haskell made a sort of rudder of his body, and by constant kicking, managed to steer her a little.

When they reached the island, all three were entirely spent, and lay flat on the beach for a few minutes. Then Capt. Haskell got the tender up, turned her over, and started to row to Eagle Island, something over a mile way, for help.

The row to Eagle Island took the last of Capt. Haskell's strength, and he had to be cared for there while others with a motor-boat put back to Sloop Island as speedily as possible. There Mr. Evans and Prof. Crawley were found in bad shape, working over the inanimate forms of Miss Evans and Miss Lottie Kellogg, which had drifted in the same line as the little boat and had come ashore near the spot where she grounded.

Capt. Haskell, who is sixty-five years of age, is considered one of the best sailors on Deer Isle, and he and all the other men did everything in their power to avert such a catastrophe.

Clarke Blance, who has been at Kittory

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SEDGWICK.

Bert Crocker, of Bangor, is the guest of F. H. Smith and wife.

The Peabody's leave to-day for their home in Needham, Mass.

Percy L. Eaton has returned from Boston, where he has been employed.

Frederick A. Sutton, of Providence, R. I., is at Traveler's Home for a few days.

One of the pleasing features of the Sunday morning service, conducted by Rev. A. W. Smith, was the violin solo by Mrs. Eugene Sherman, who played without notes two beautiful selections. Mrs. Sherman plays with much expression.

RECEPTION.

Friday evening, Aug. 28, a farewell reception was held in the Baptist church in honor of Rev. C. C. Koch and wife. Mr. Koch has resigned the pastorate here, and is soon to go to Minnesota. The church took this way to manifest its good wishes for his happiness and prosperity in the new scenes.

Mr. Koch and his wife have ministered to this large parish for two years and a half, and have won many friends. They leave with the assurance that their ministry has been attended with painstaking devotion and unusual enthusiasm.

The occasion served to give pleasant expression to the general desire to give them a cordial farewell. The arrangements were in charge of Arthur H. Sargent. The church was suitably decorated for the formal reception.

At the appointed hour, Mr. and Mrs. Koch were escorted from the parsonage, where they were met in the receiving line by the deacons of the church and their wives. The line thus formed included beside the pastor and wife, W. N. Means and wife, Herbert S. Dority and wife, George W. Grindle and wife, and F. H. Smith and wife. For about an hour the visitors were young ladies and gentlemen, introduced the large assembly, who severally greeted the retiring pastor.

Addresses were delivered by Prof. F. P. Fowler, of Brown University; Dr. J. R. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Rev. R. L. Olds, of Ellsworth. Mr. Sargent presented to Pastor Koch a set of twenty-two volumes bound in leather, entitled "Modern Reader's Bible", and a single book. The chairman also handed Mrs. Koch a case containing two \$5 gold pieces. Mr. Koch responded graciously, revealing his appreciation of the expression of good will.

The exercises were interspersed by music furnished by Miss Peabody and by the organist, Mrs. Eaton. The event was brought to a close in the chapel, where lemonade and cake were served.

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S.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Hugh Crowley is running the rotary at John Thurston's mill.

Mrs. Nellie Staples and son Austin are visiting relatives at Swan's Island.

Robert Bettel, of Bluehill, who has been in town a week, returned home Thursday.

Miss Mamie Sperry, of Bluehill, who has been visiting Hazel and Joyce Friend, returned Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Elwell spent two days of last week with her twin sister, Mrs. G. A. Grindle, at Brooklin.

Harry S. Elwell, who spent his vacation with his mother, "The Cedars", has returned to New York.

Mrs. Endora Smallidge, of Seal Harbor, who has been visiting Mrs. Maud Smallidge, has returned home.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen on the arrival of a baby boy Sept. 5—Charles Kenney.

There was a baptism at the pond Sunday afternoon, Rev. N. Hunt officiating. Mrs. Evelyn Young was baptized.

M. A. Marks and family and Mrs. Lord, who have been visiting Frank Marks at the homestead, have returned home.

Herbert Allen, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie Allen, who is keeping house for her nephew, George H. Allen.

Rev. N. Hunt, of Charleston, gave a lecture here Thursday evening and led the meeting Sunday evening. He leaves for home to-day.

H. L. Elwell and daughter Amy, of Portland, who have spent a week with Mr. Elwell's mother, Mrs. R. A. Elwell, have returned home.

Miss Maria and Alice Blanchard, of New York, grandchildren of the Rev. Stephen Thurston, visited their cousin, Ella Thurston, one day last week.

Saturday evening Harry Thurston and wife gave a house party which was attended by a large number of their friends, who passed a most enjoyable evening playing games. Ice-cream was served.

George Page, Francis Allen, John Orcutt, Edwin Smallidge and Roy Allen left for Marshall's Island Tuesday, returning Friday evening. They enjoyed the trip in the naphtha boat and had good luck fishing.

Miss Abbie Elwell and Miss Amy Elwell, of Portland, M. A. Marks, wife and two children, of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Ella Lord, of Somerville, Mass., Harry Elwell, of New York, and others, in all twenty, took a trip in the naphtha boat and spent the day fishing and enjoying a clam bake on the island near Bluehill Falls. All enjoyed the day.

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RAE.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

George Ketchman, of New York, is at the Brookside with his family.

Mrs. Ira W. Tapley and daughters Carrie and Mildred have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Turner and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith.

Miss Olive Smith has gone to Princeton, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Woodward.

George Otis and Walter Moore Tapley, of Rockland, are visiting their grandparents, George H. Tapley and wife.

The Tapley Bros. have had good catches of herring in their weir every tide the past week. The fish bring thirty cents a bushel.

Capt. Frank Jones has gone to New York to take the command of Capt. George Grindle's barge. Capt. Jones will be absent two months.

Joseph Varnum, a native of Brooksville, after an absence of fourteen years, is visiting relatives here. Joseph has been sailing out of Portsmouth for the past two years.

Capt. John Nelson Lord died at his home in Brewer Friday, Sept. 4, aged about seventy years. Capt. Lord was born in Brooksville and lived here for fifty years. He followed the sea, becoming a master mariner at an early age.

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TOMSON.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

L. B. Deasy and family have returned to Bar Harbor.

Miss Grace Moore has concluded her vacation and left Sunday for New York.

Miss Lella Cole has returned from Rockport, where she has been visiting relatives.

L. B. Hutchings left Monday, after a short visit with his father, C. C. Hutchings.

Miss Ida Stinson has gone to Boston to spend the winter and study music at the conservatory.

Clarke Blance, who has been at Kittory

Point the past year, is home on a few weeks' vacation before entering Colby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton entertained a party of relatives on Friday. Picnic dinner for seventeen was served on the lawn.

Rev. G. W. M. Keyes went to Franklin Saturday to examine with Mr. F. Macomber, who supplied the Methodist pulpit here.

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C.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Harpswell, was in town last week.

Chester Alley left last week for a visit to Waterville and vicinity.

Miss Isabel Froot, of Mariaville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lena Hodgkins.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews, who has been visiting in Boston and vicinity, is home.

Mrs. C. F. Burleigh and Mrs. W. L. Alley, who attended Etna campmeeting, are home.

Edgar Bryant, wife and son, of Lawrence, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Smith and wife, who have spent the summer here, have returned to Westbury, R. I., where Mr. Smith will resume his duties as principal of the high school.

George Thomas while helping Edward Cousins on his new well Thursday, fell to the bottom, fourteen feet. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and shaken up.

Work is progressing at the fair grounds. The track is nearly completed, and a horse-shed eighty feet in length is nearly done. A new fence is to be built around the track, and other improvements made.

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V.

BAR HARBOR.

Mrs. Elmer J. Morrison died Sunday evening, after an illness of several weeks. Her death causes sorrow throughout the entire town, as she was a general favorite.

Mrs. Morrison was thirty-seven years of age. She leaves a husband, one daughter, and a son. She was the only child of Postmaster William Fennelly.

Mrs. William Wilson died Thursday morning at the Bar Harbor hospital, of cancer. Mrs. Wilson was a most estimable woman, of refined character and excellent traits of character, and had a wide circle of friends here. For many years she was house-keeper for Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, of New York, and had passed many summers at Bar Harbor.

John J. Emery, one of the most prominent summer residents, died Saturday at the Turrett's, his summer home, after a prolonged attack of pneumonia. He was one of the most prominent New Yorkers who spent the summer at Bar Harbor, and owned one of the largest summer estates here. He had spent many seasons at the resort, and was prominent in the social life of the place, as well as in the various civic matters. He was seventy-five years of age. He leaves a widow and five children.

SALISBURY COVE.

Miss Sadie McFarland left Monday for Castine, to enter the normal school.

Leona and Pauline Bulger, of Bar Harbor, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ceylon Emery.

Edgar Robbins returned Friday from Tiden, where he spent a few days with Mrs. Robbins' parents.

Rev. A. F. Schaffer, D. D., of New York city, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3 p. m. Dr. Schaffer's annual visit is always looked forward to with interest. The parish feels itself highly favored in having an opportunity to hear such an able scholar and preacher.

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R.

MT. DESERT.

Mrs. James Pryor left Sunday for New York.

T. H. Donaldson, who has been employed in Stonington, has returned home.

L. M. Colwell, wife and child leave to-day for New York, thence for Columbus, Ohio.

William Crafts, principal of the high school, with his family, has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and granddaughter Beulah spent the week-end with Mrs. Hill's brother Arthur B. Kingsley, of West Gouldsboro.

John B. Pine left Sunday for New York. Mrs. Pine and daughters Alice and Edith leave to-day for Northeast Harbor for a short visit before joining Mr. Pine.

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REX.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Preston Williams is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lena Callier has returned from a week's visit in Waterville.

Mrs. Lottie Hovey is visiting her parents, L. M. Bragdon and wife.

Mrs. Cora Reed and daughter Josie are visiting Mrs. Hannah Williams.

Miss Grace Woodworth is spending a week with her parents before going to Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. Margery Wilbur came from Ellsworth Saturday to attend the Wilbur reunion at Eastbrook.

Mrs. Vina Brackett and Miss Ray Reed have returned to Boston after spending their vacation here and at Seal Harbor.

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T.

ISLESFORD.

Dr. R. H. Seelye and family, of Boston, leave this week.

G. H. Fernald is employed at Mt. Desert Rock light station.

Roderick Stanley will leave this week for Edes Falls to teach.

Hotel Islesford closed Sept. 4, after a short but prosperous season.

The steamer Islesford will make an excursion trip to Bangor about Sept. 16.

Work has begun upon Clarence Spurling's new cottage, being built by F. W. Banker.

Mrs. C. A. Webb, of Bangor, returned home last week, after a few weeks at Mrs. Walter Hadcock's.

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S.

WINTER HARBOR.

Mrs. Clara Ross has gone to Waterville, to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. Small is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Sunset and Stonington.

William Childs, who has been visiting his parents, George T. Childs and wife, will return to New York this week.

Hon. H. P. Brown, of New York, and Dr. Patton, of Amherst, delivered interesting addresses to a large audience at the republican rally Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Cole and daughter, who have spent several weeks here and at Prospect Harbor, have returned to Waterville.

Mrs. Cole was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton.

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E.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. Emeline Jarvis, of New York, is a guest at F. M. Watson's.

Miss Gertrude Coggins left for Campello, Mass., Saturday evening, where she will be employed teaching.</